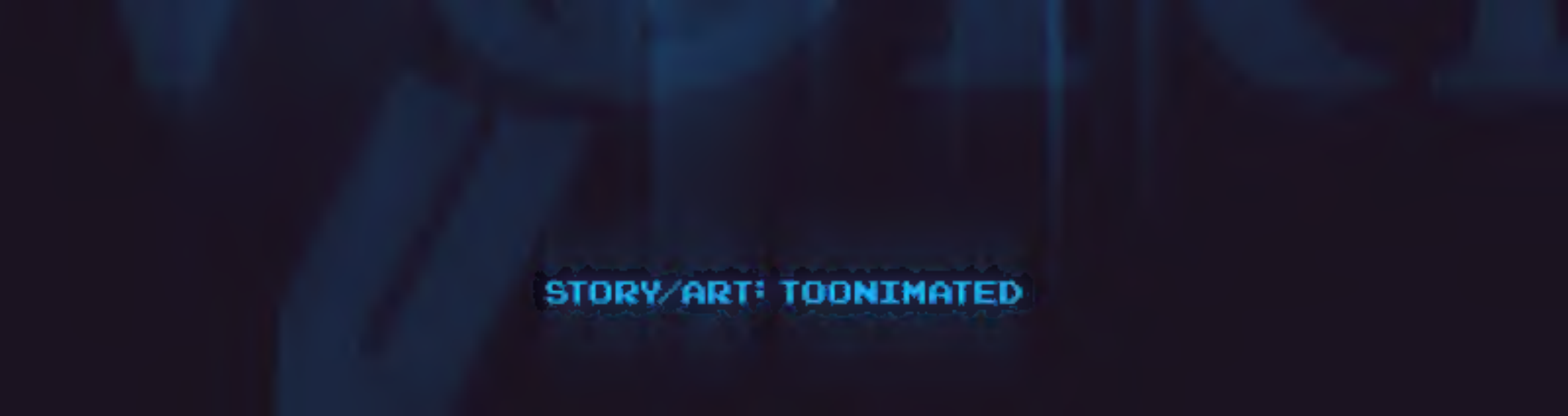
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CHAPTER 169

" GAME FACE "

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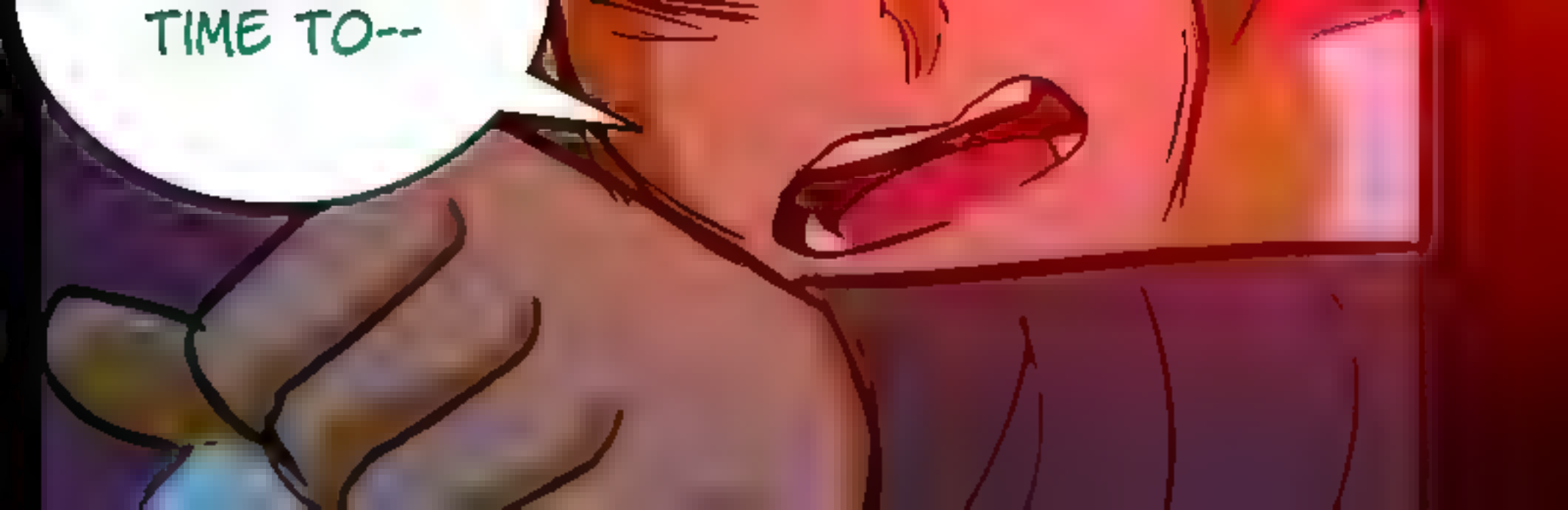
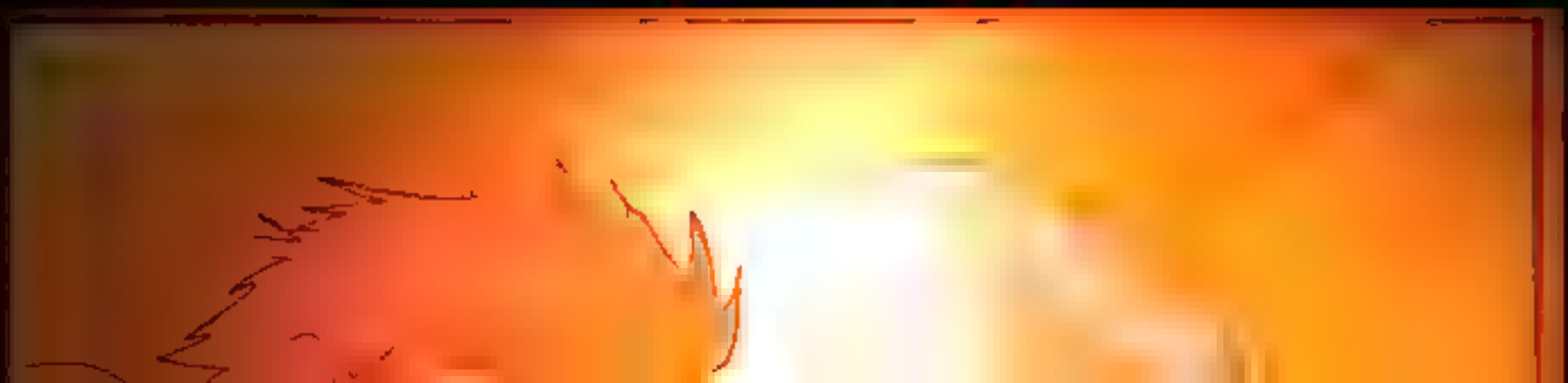
RAIN, RAIN, BEFORE THEY
FALL...

crack

RUMBLE

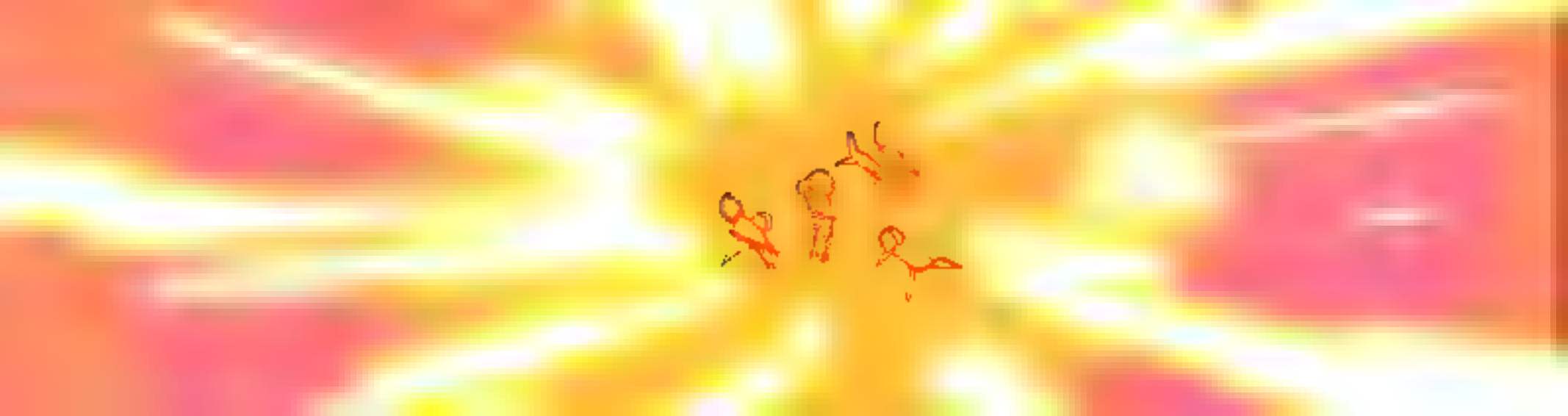
WAIT, THERE'S NO


TIME TO--



HERE

IT COMES!



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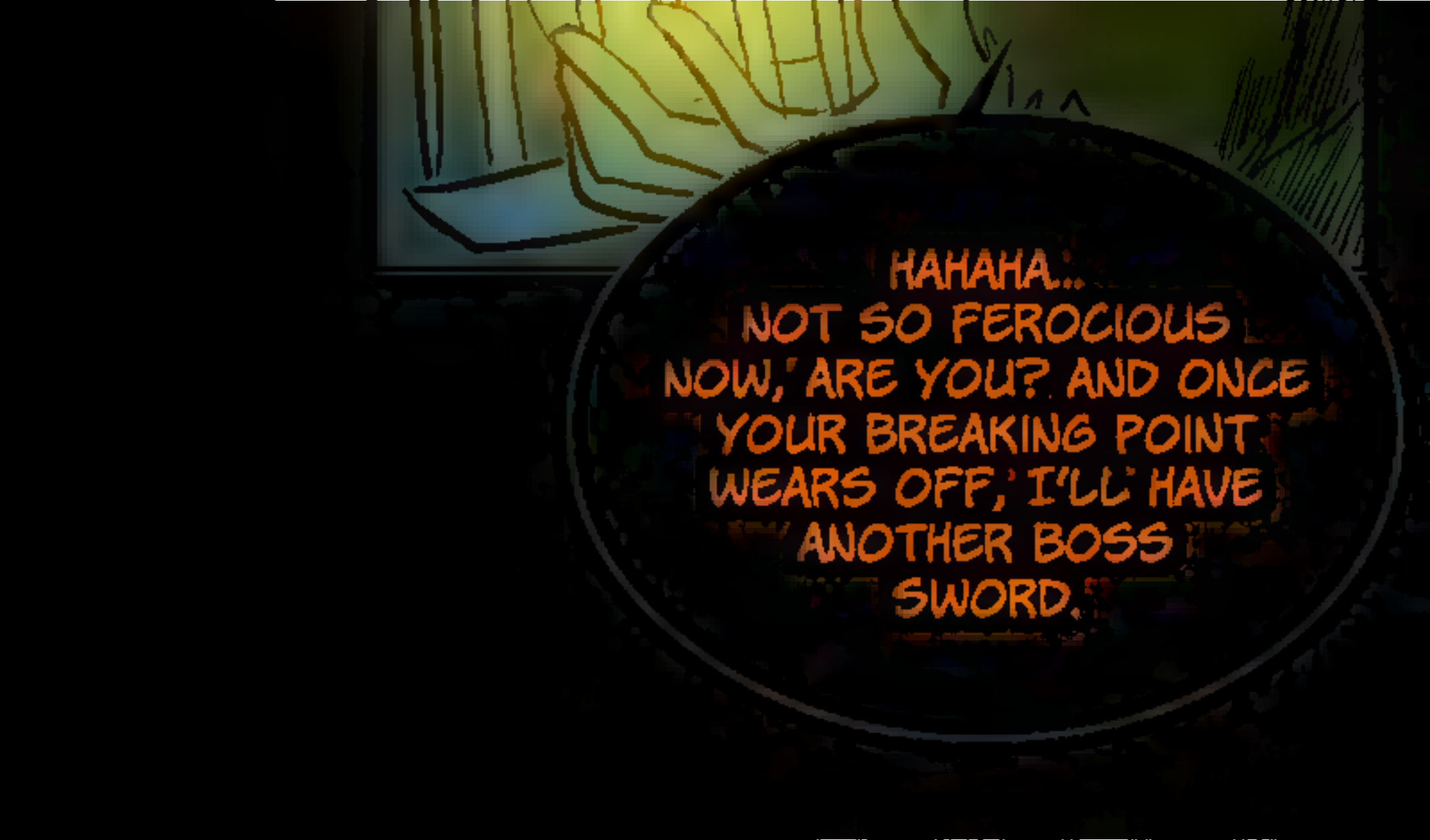
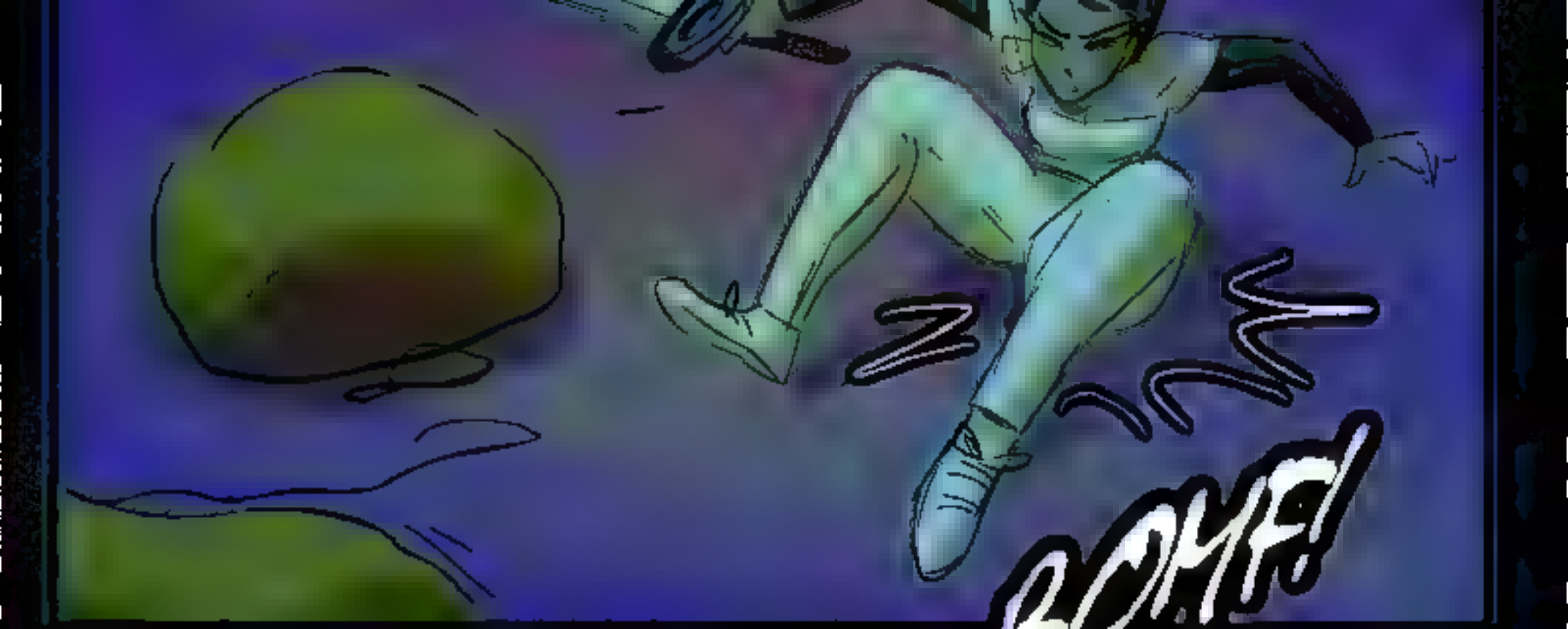
SWAP


HAHAHA...
NOT SO FEROCIOUS NOW, ARE YOU? AND ONCE YOUR BREAKING POINT WEARS OFF, I'LL HAVE ANOTHER BOSS SWORD.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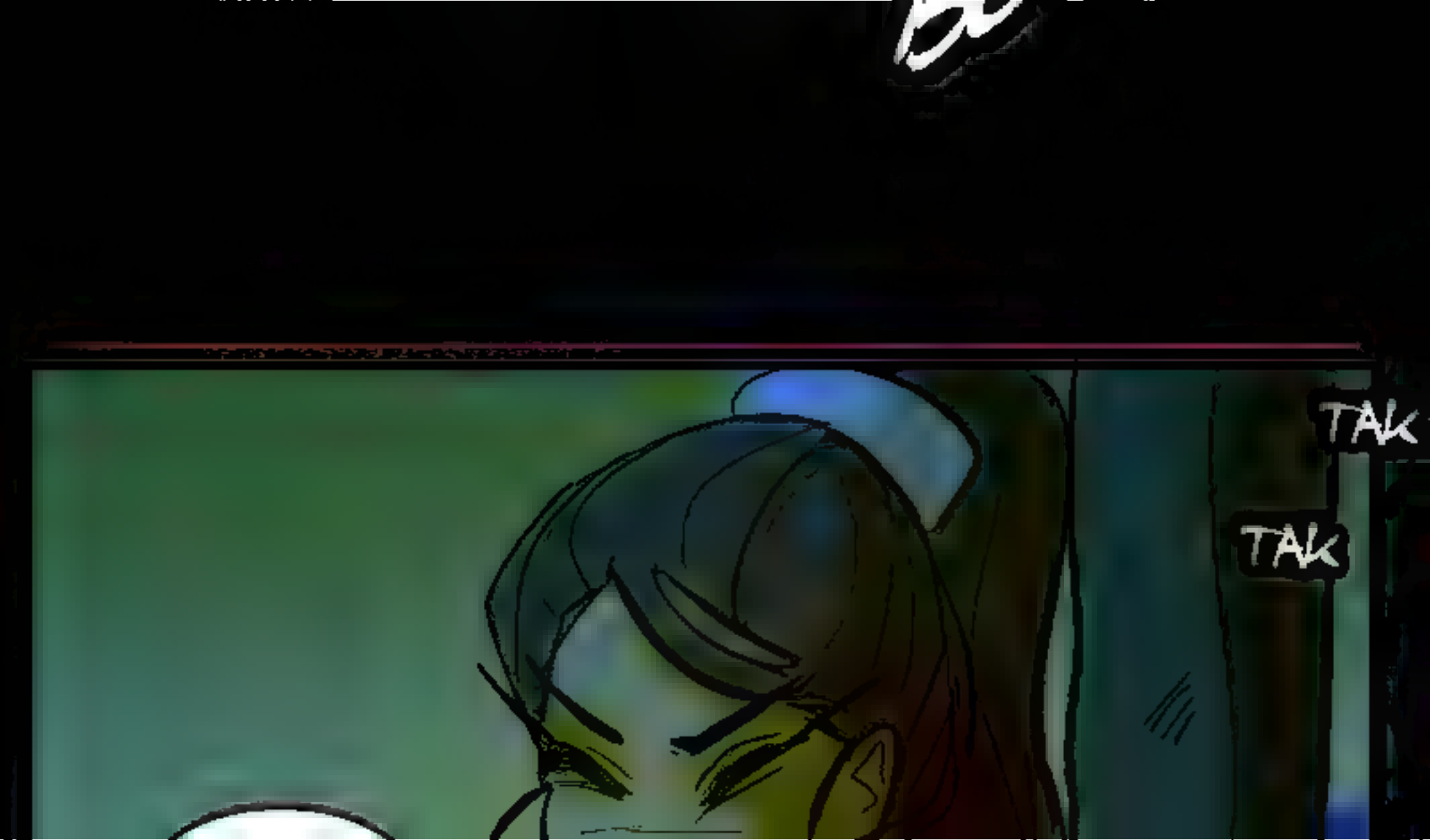

TAK
TAK

KGH...

THAT'S ONE SWORD DOWN...

AND
ONE TO
GO.

WHAT...
WHERE IS
EVERYONE...?

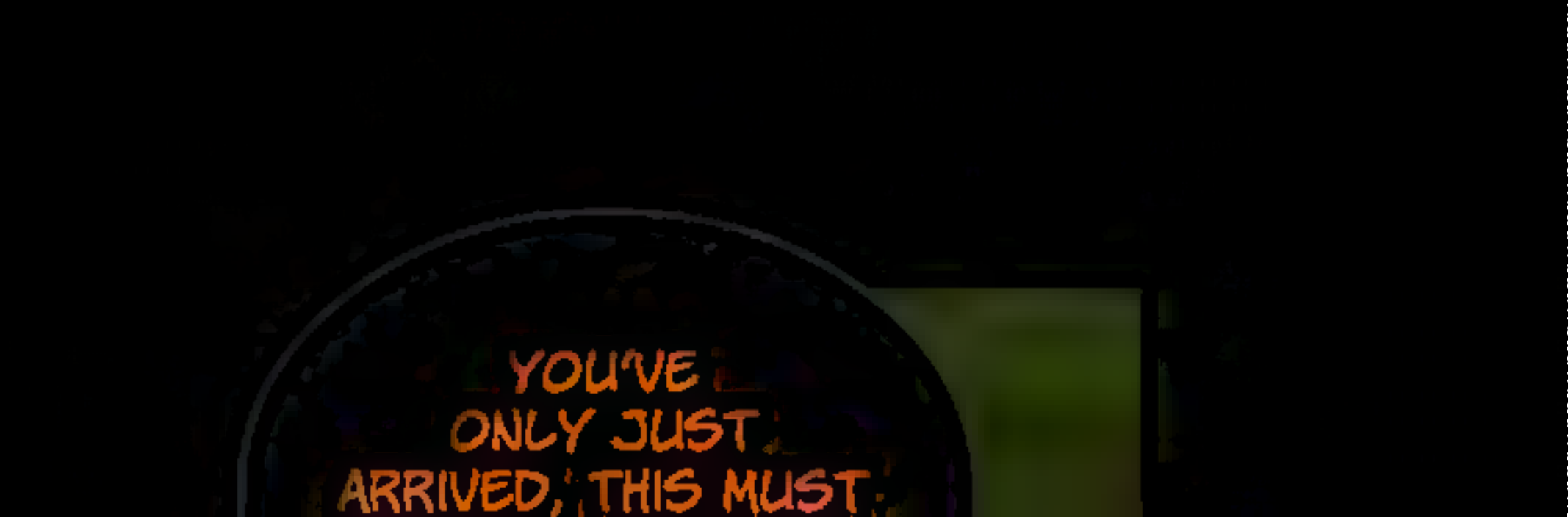
GASP

DEAD...
DESTROYED IN
LESS THAN A SECOND,

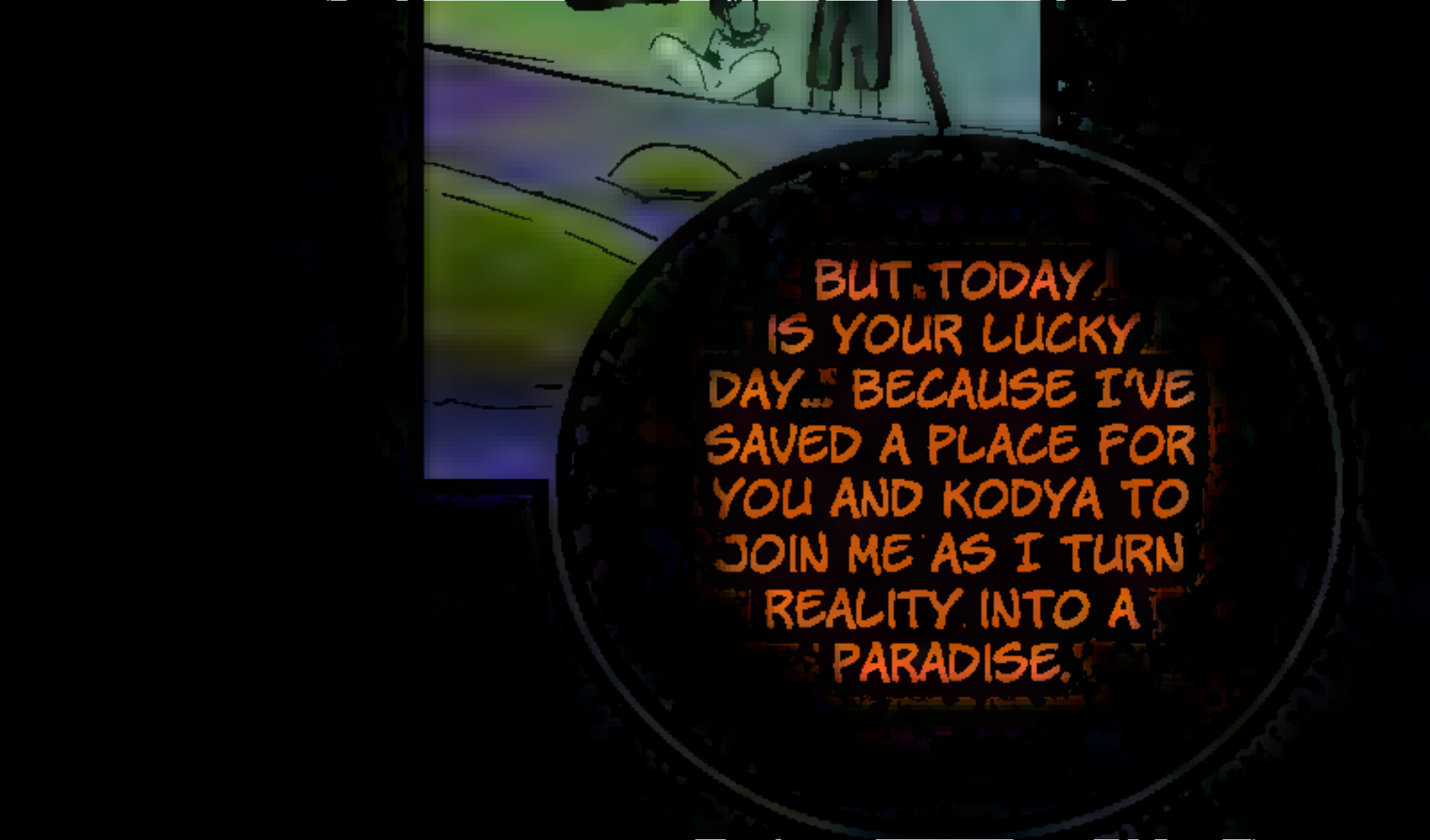
AND THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO WHAT I'LL BE ABLE TO DO ONCE I HAVE ALL 24 BOSS SWORDS.

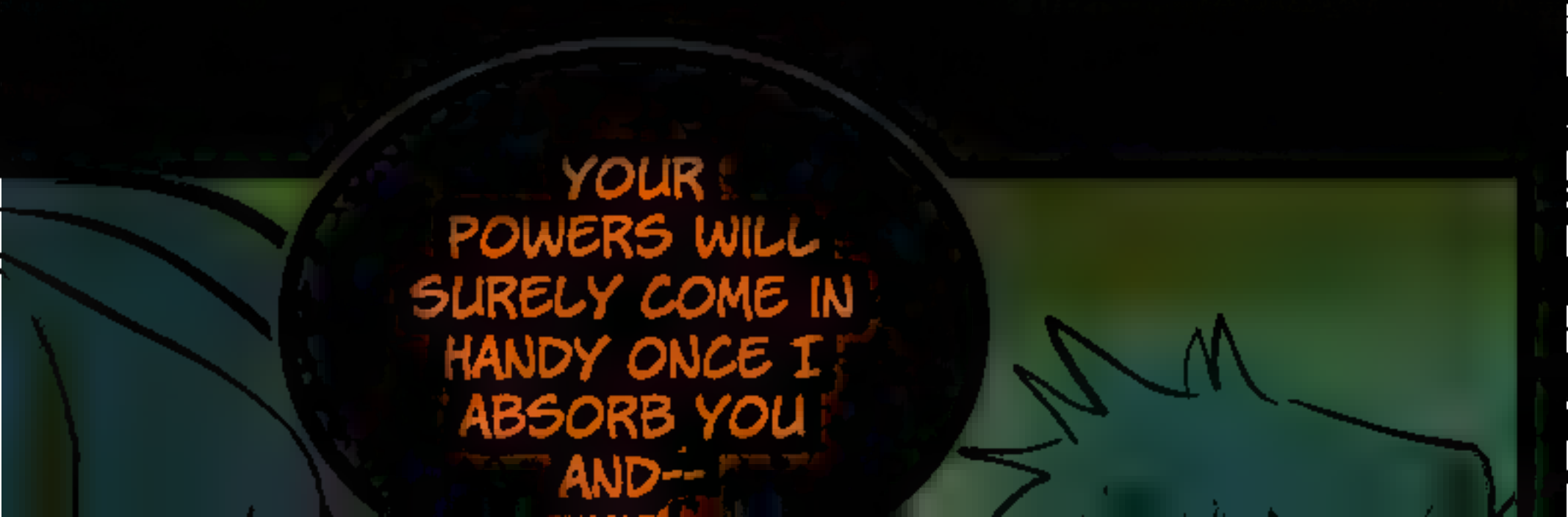
THAT
PILE OF ASH

IS ALL THAT
REMAINS OF YOUR
FRIENDS.


YOU'VE ONLY JUST ARRIVED, THIS MUST

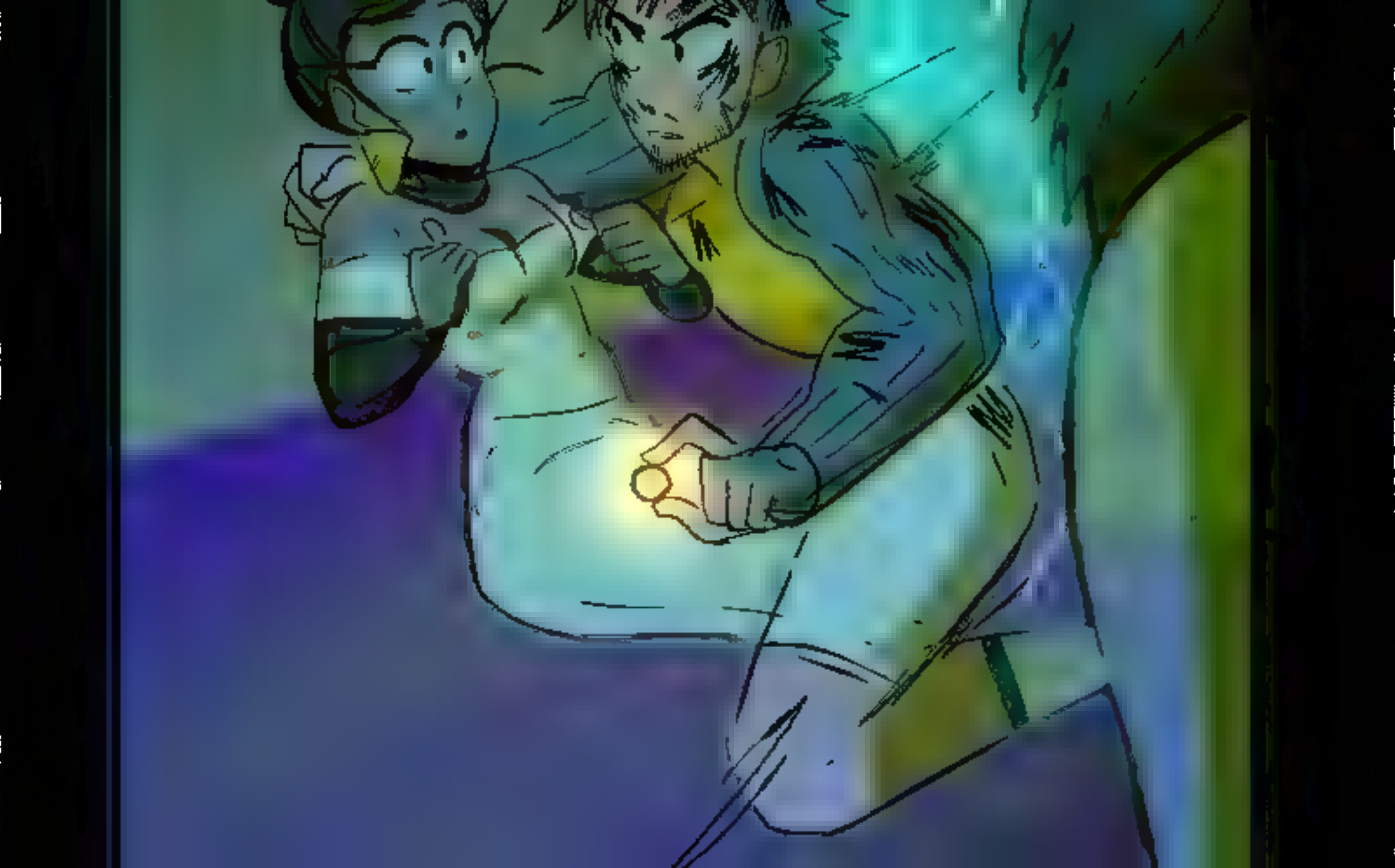
BE A LOT TO
TAKE IN.
SNIFFLE

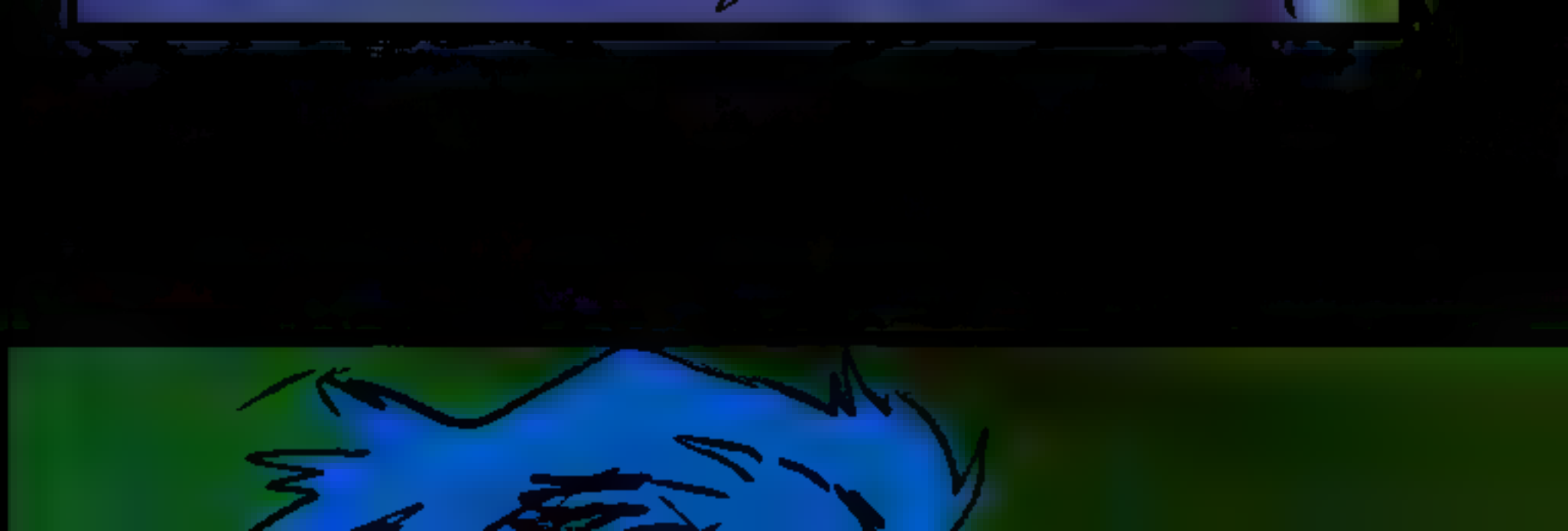

BUT TODAY IS YOUR LUCKY DAY... BECAUSE I'VE SAVED A PLACE FOR YOU AND KODYA TO JOIN ME AS I TURN REALITY INTO A PARADISE.


YOUR POWERS WILL SURELY COME IN HANDY ONCE I ABSORB YOU AND--

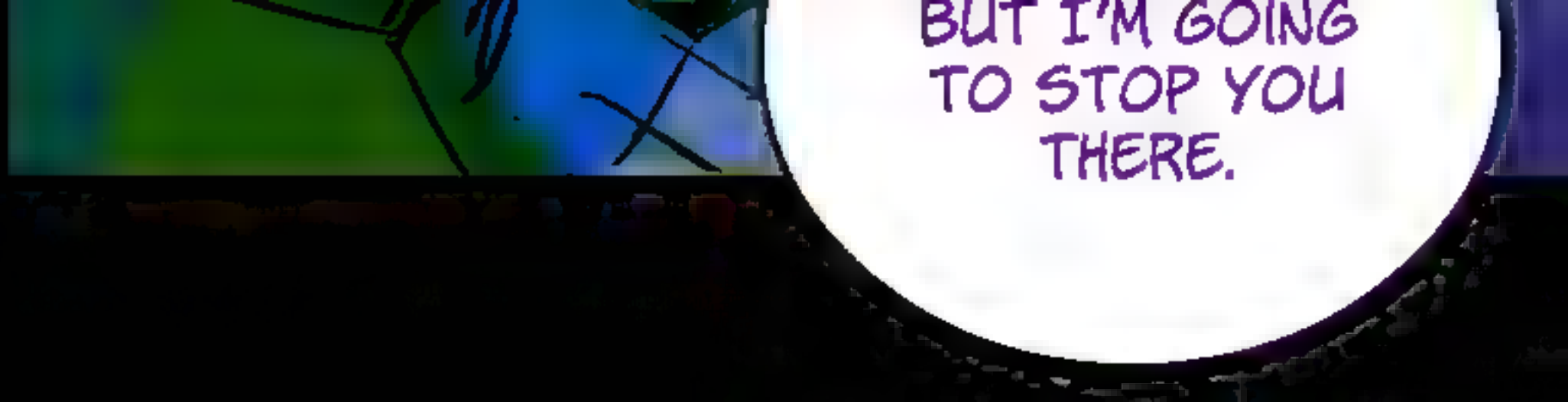
NNN

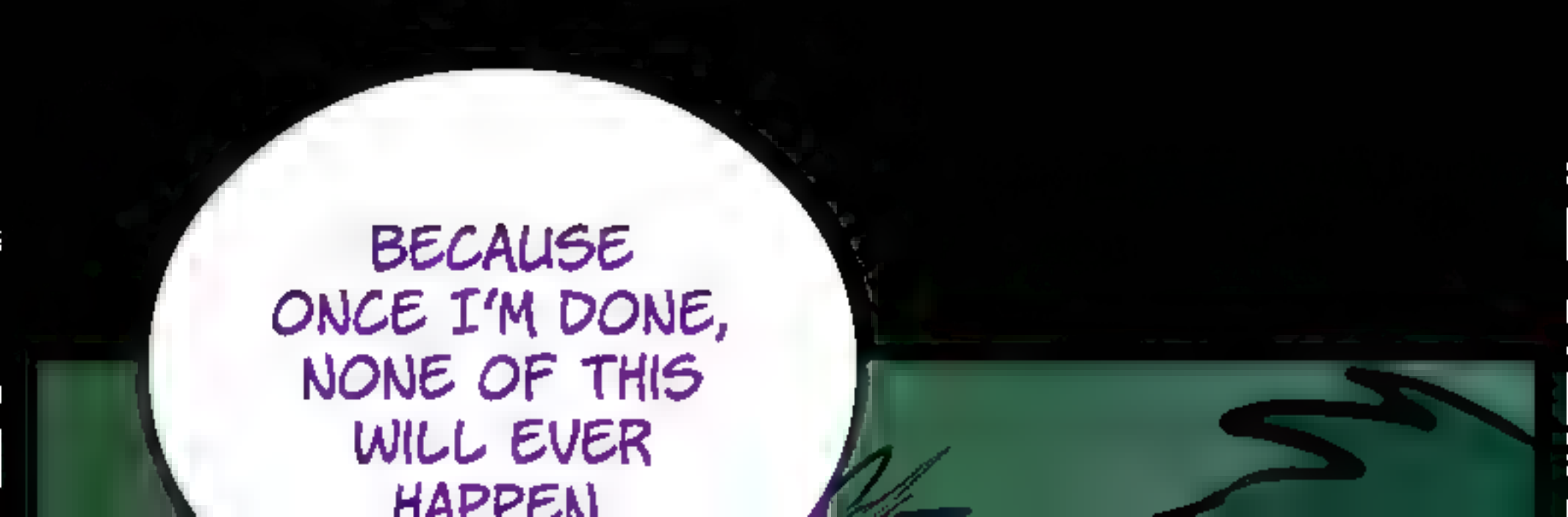
OOOOOO

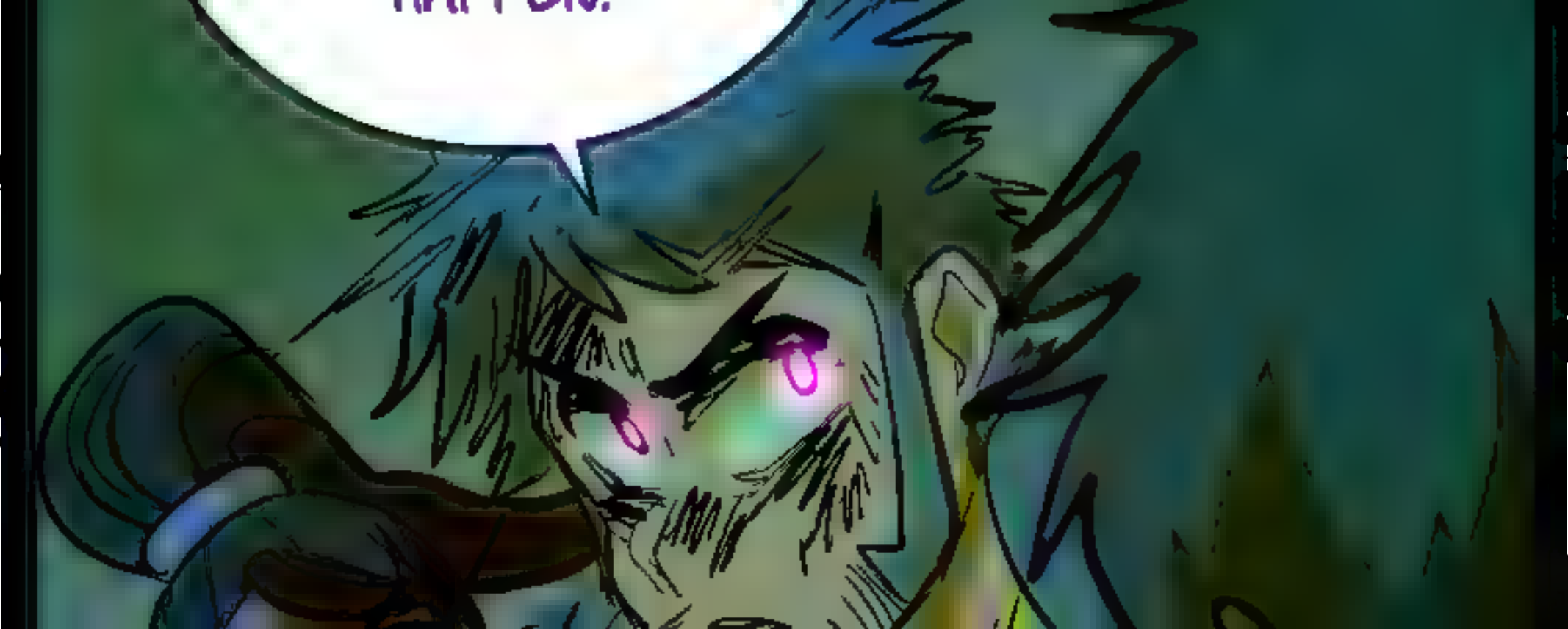


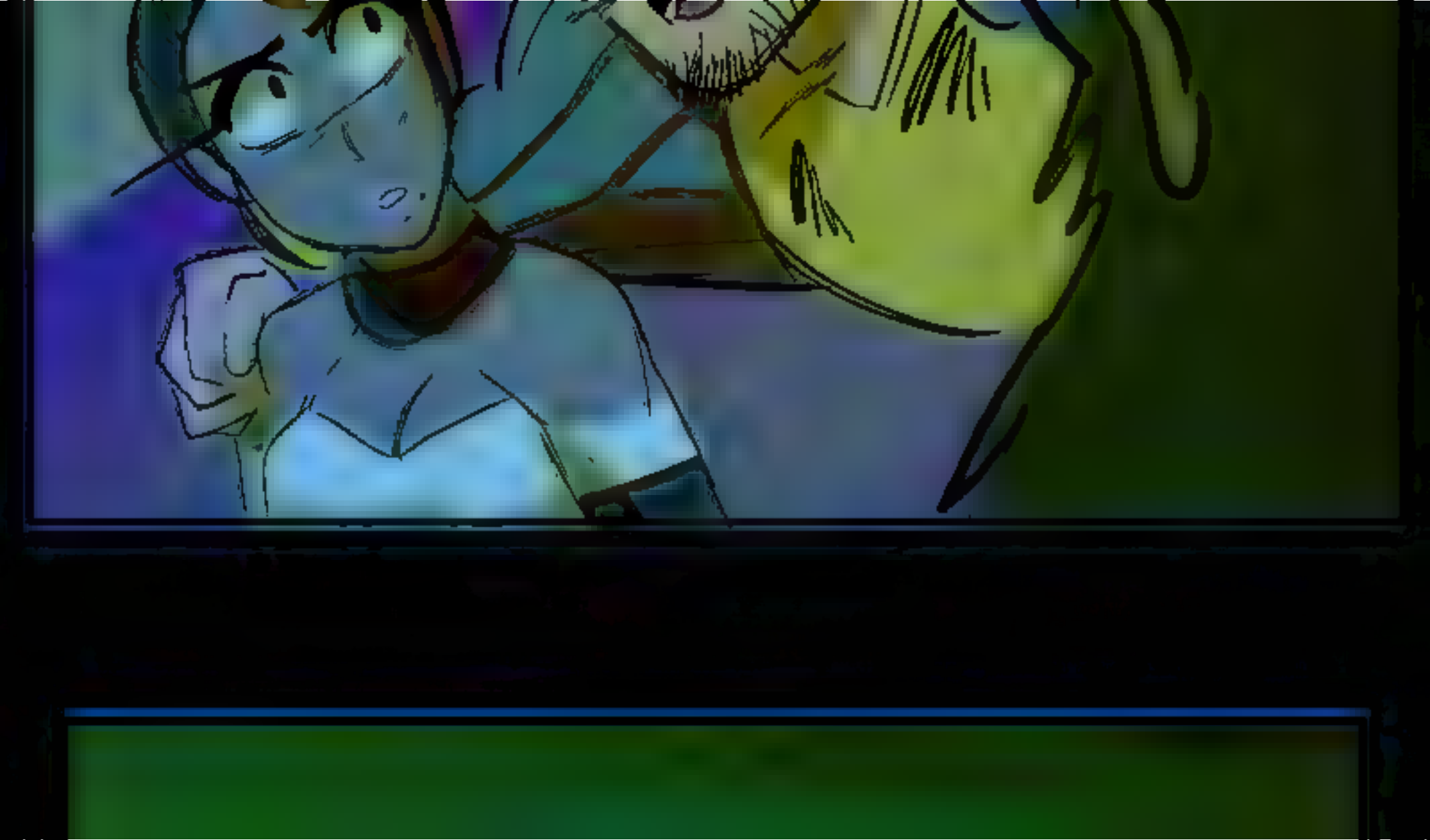


SORRY,


BUT I'M GOING
TO STOP YOU
THERE.


BECAUSE
ONCE I'M DONE,
NONE OF THIS
WILL EVER
HAPPEN!





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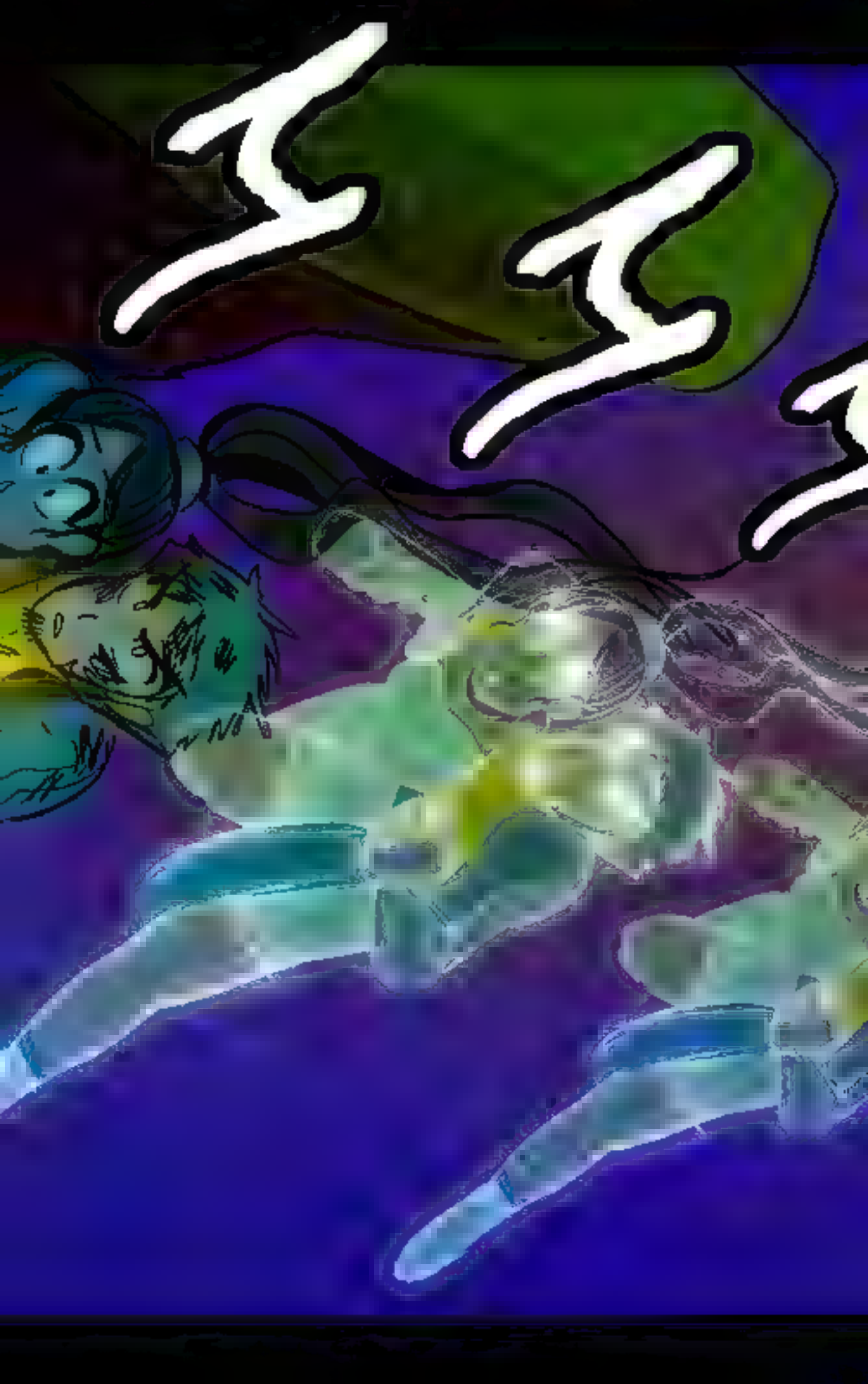

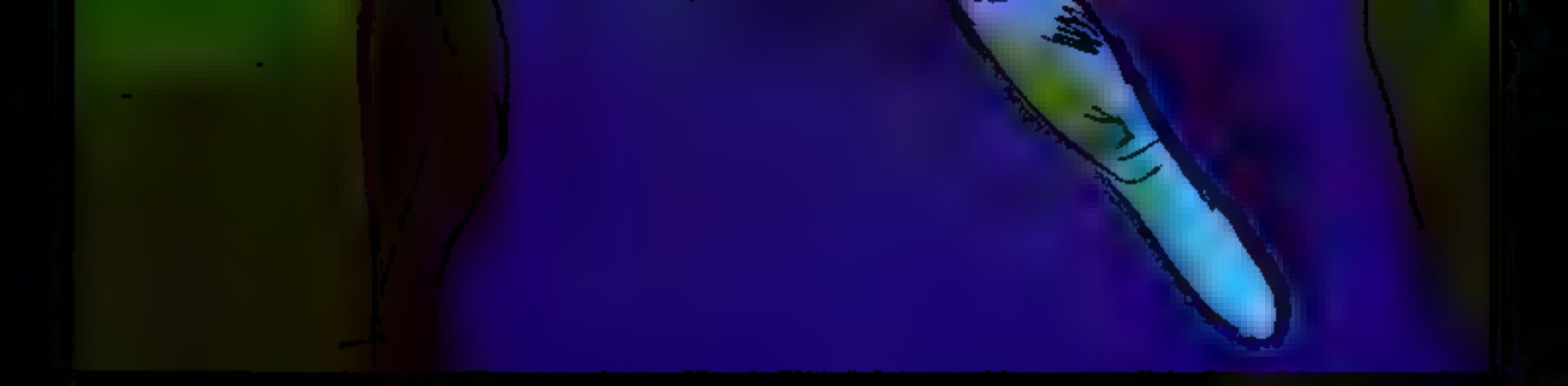

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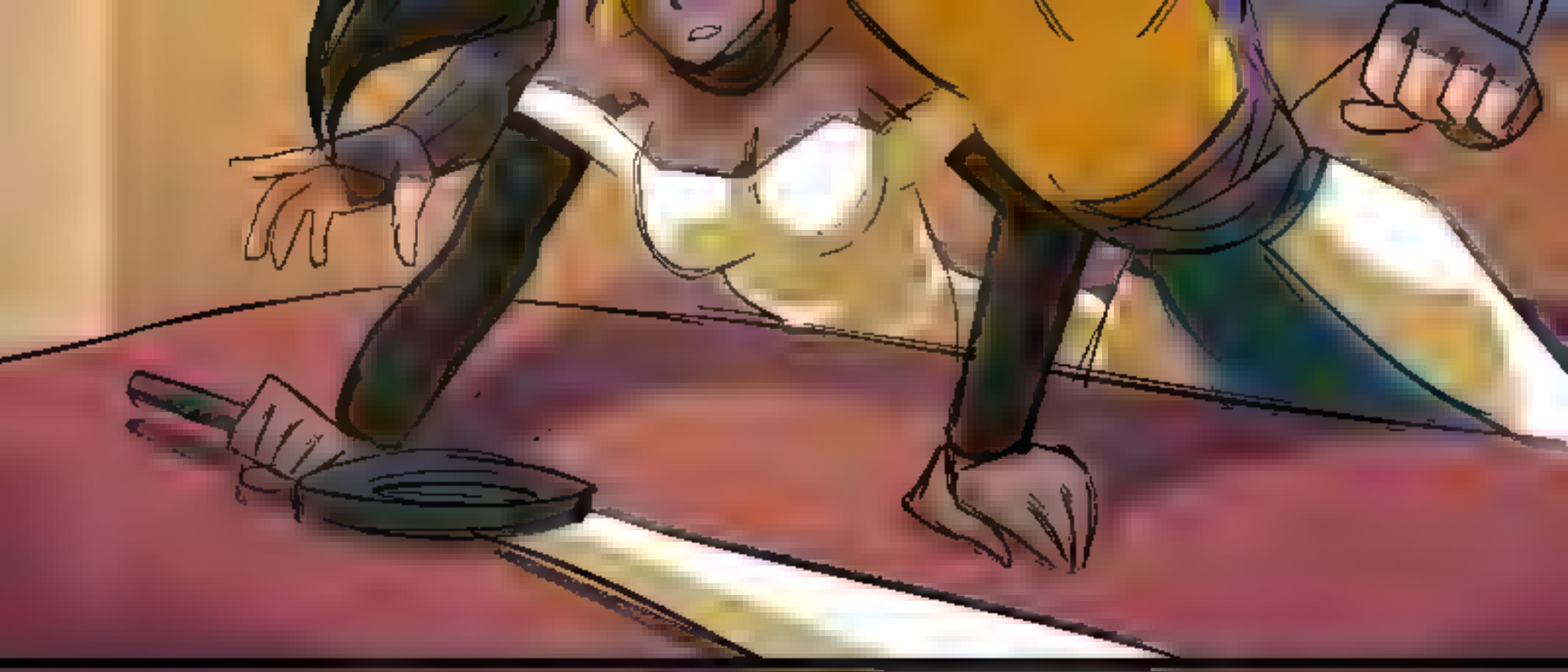
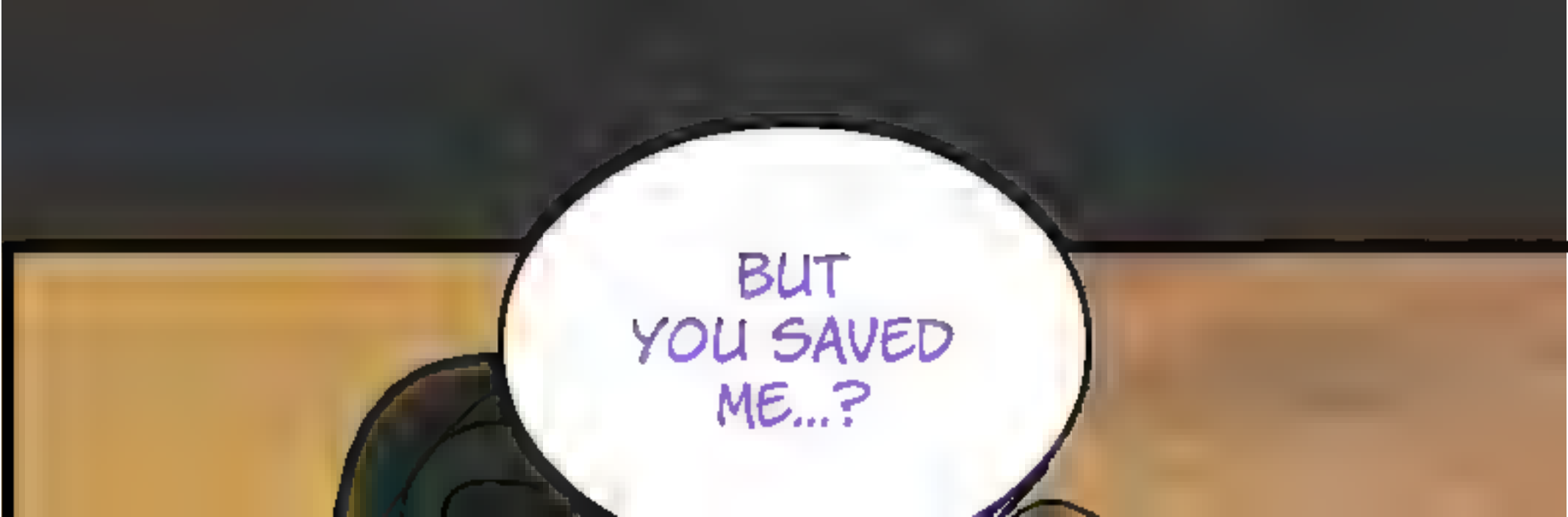
Whoosh

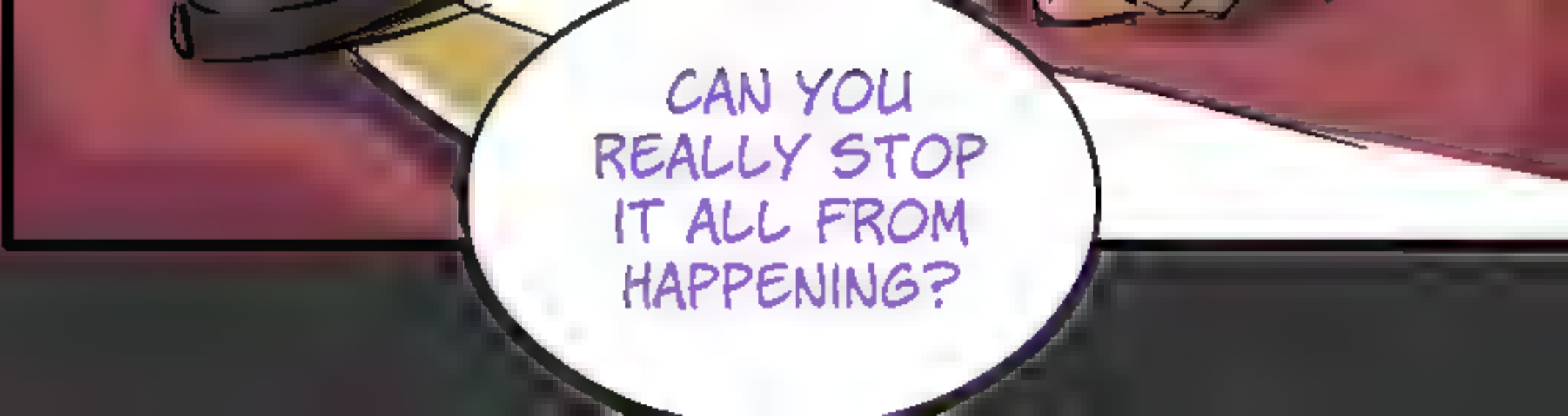
DON IS SO MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN THE LAST TIME I SAW HIM...
HE JUST

KILLED EVERYONE...
LIKE IT WAS
NOTHING!




BUT
YOU SAVED
ME...?

YOU'RE GYRUS' CAPTAIN, IRO, RIGHT?

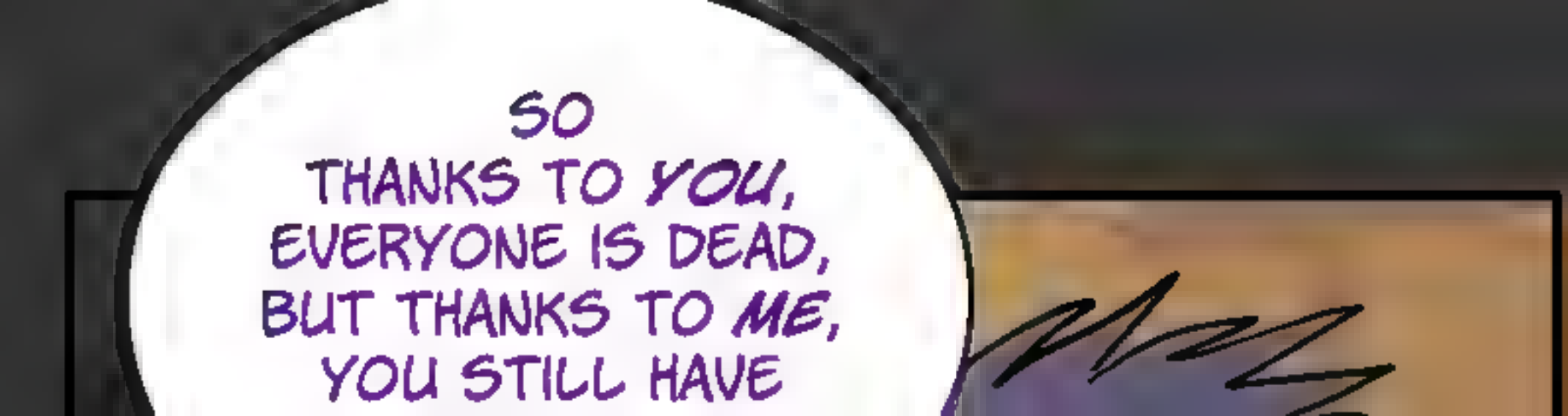

CAN YOU
REALLY STOP
IT ALL FROM
HAPPENING?

SURE
I CAN! BUT
THIS TIME WE'LL
DO THINGS MY
WAY.

I TOLD YOU THAT YOUR PLAN WAS TOO DANGEROUS!

...MY PLAN?

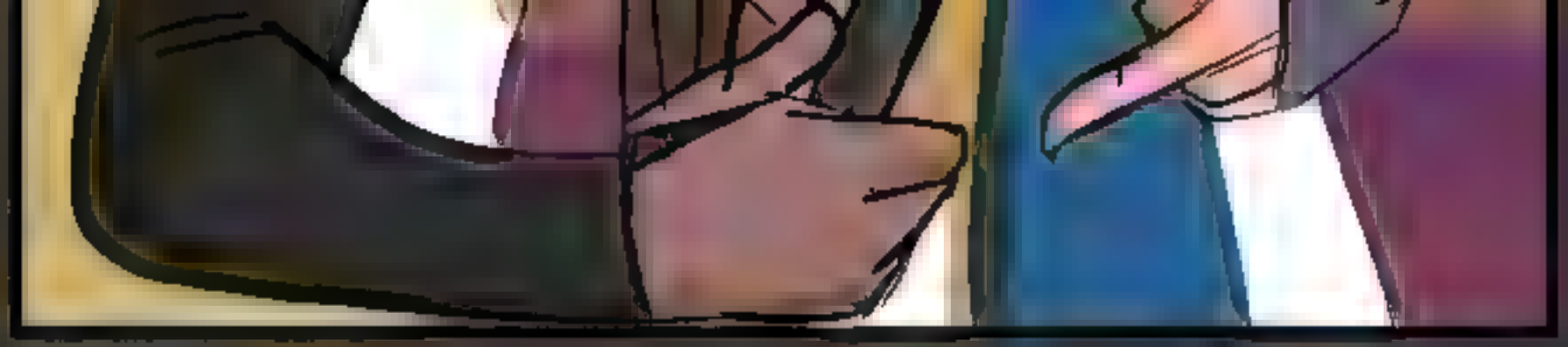
YEAH,
YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO LOST
YOUR SWORD AND
THEN TALKED US ALL
INTO CLEARING THE
CRYPTS IN ORDER
TO FIND IT.

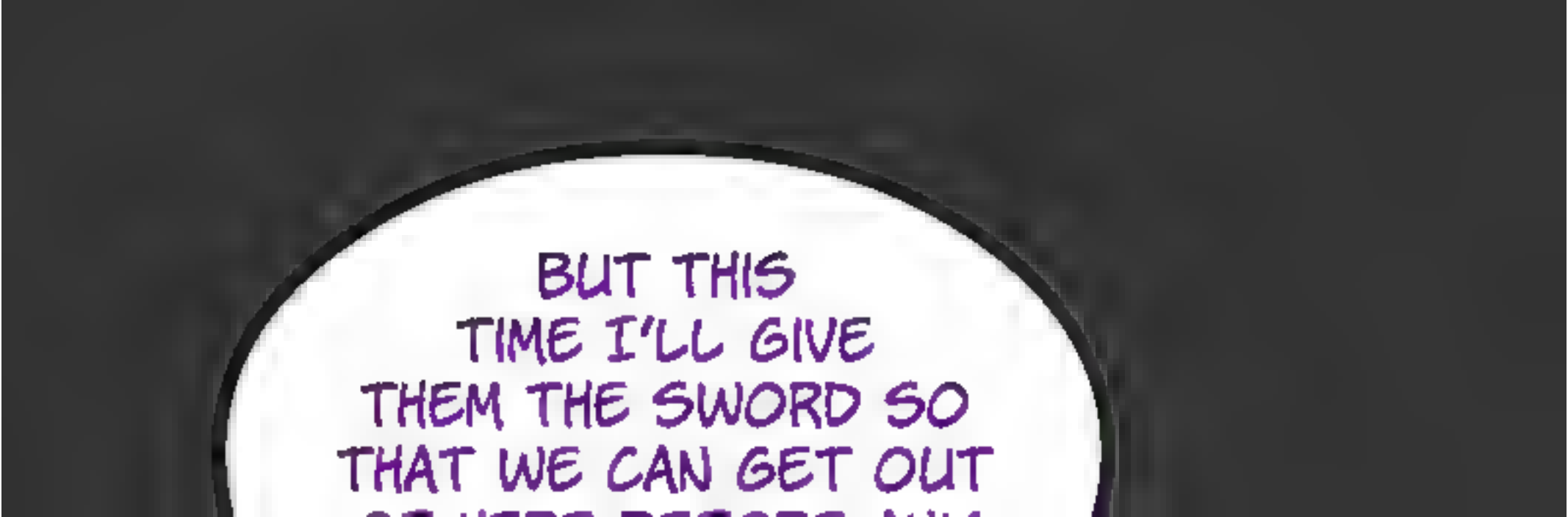

SO
THANKS TO YOU,
EVERYONE IS DEAD,
BUT THANKS TO ME,
YOU STILL HAVE

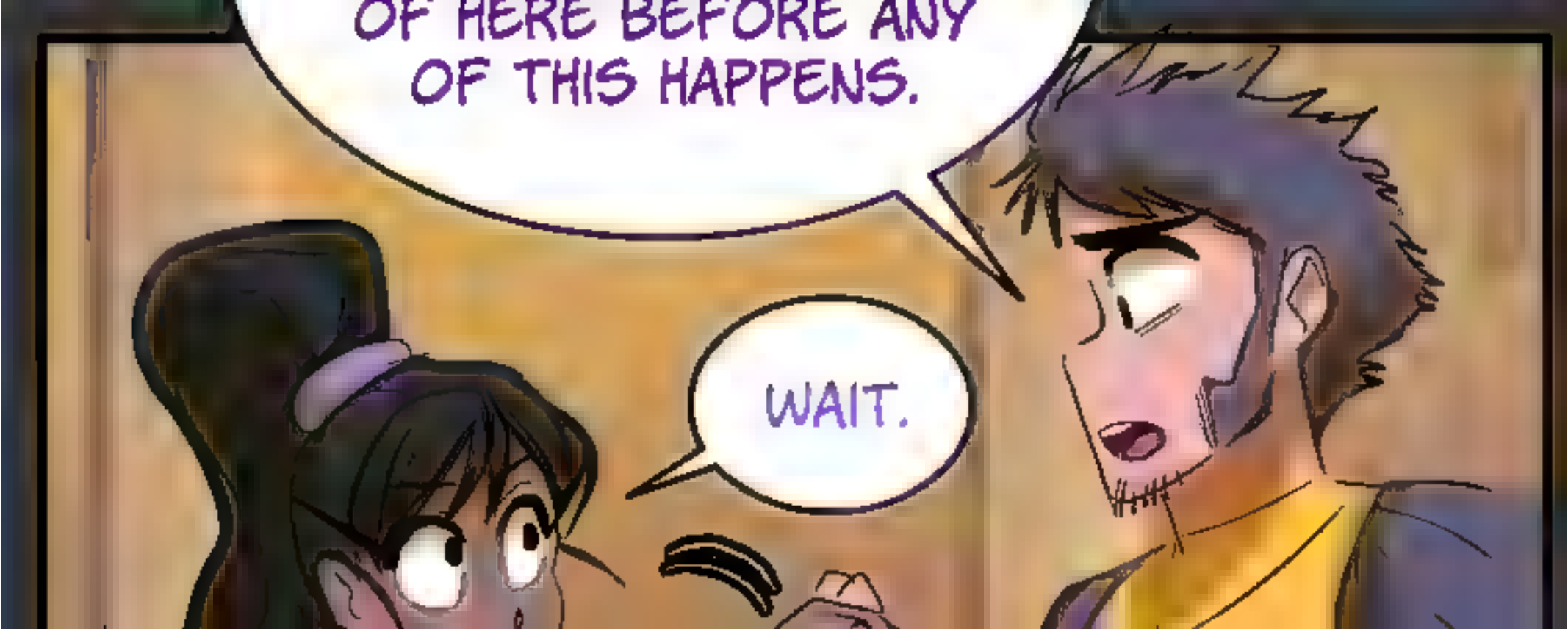
YOUR SWORD.

SO NOW
I'VE TRAVELLED

I'VE TRAVELLED BACK IN TIME SO WE'LL BE HERE WHEN MYSELF AND SYLVIA FIRST ARRIVE.

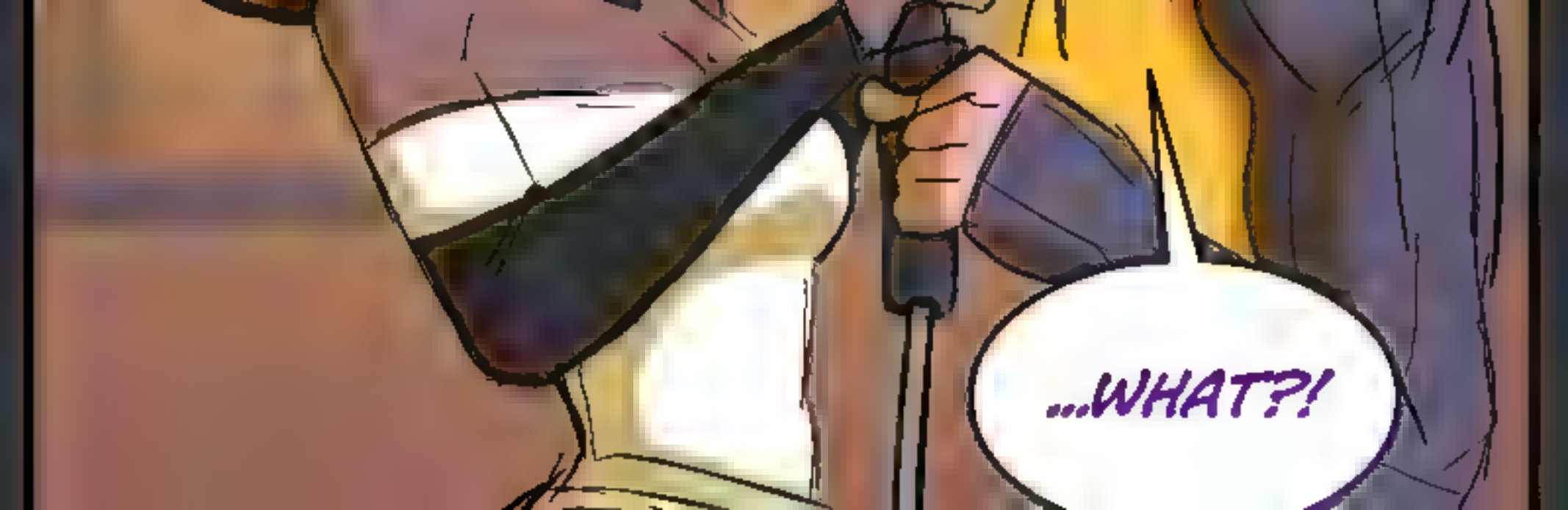


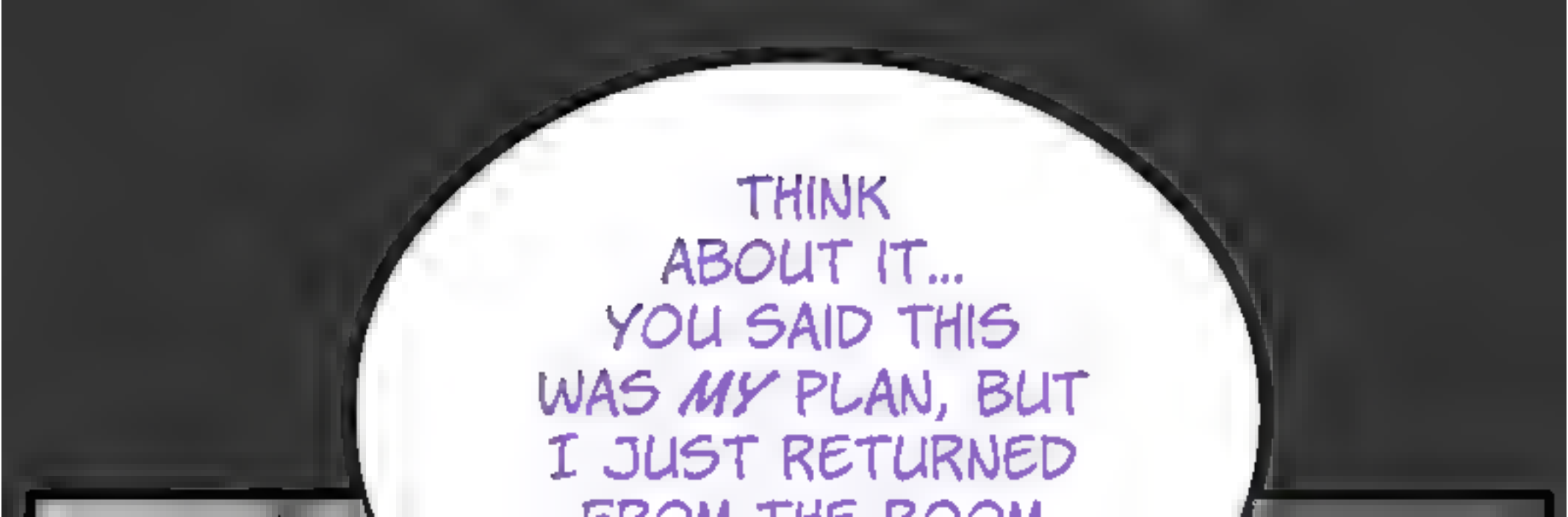

BUT THIS
TIME I'LL GIVE
THEM THE SWORD SO
THAT WE CAN GET OUT

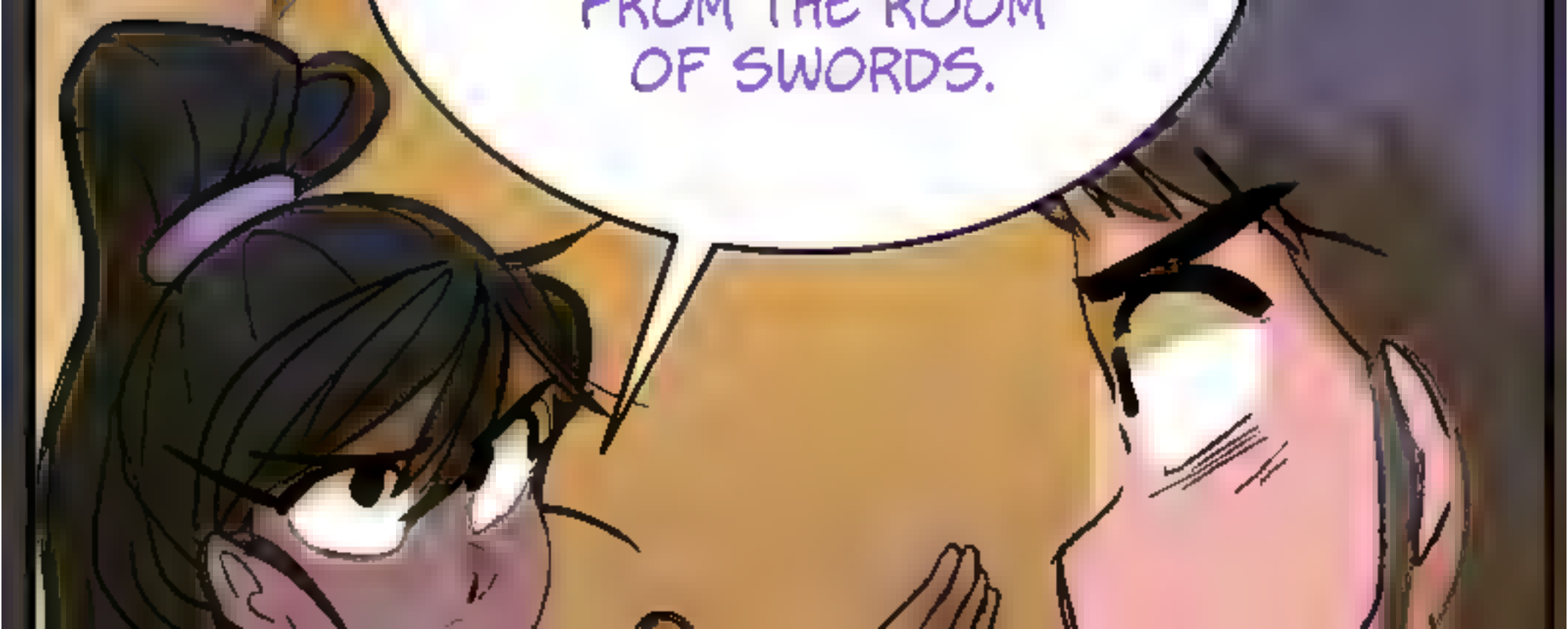

OF HERE BEFORE ANY OF THIS HAPPENS.
WAIT.

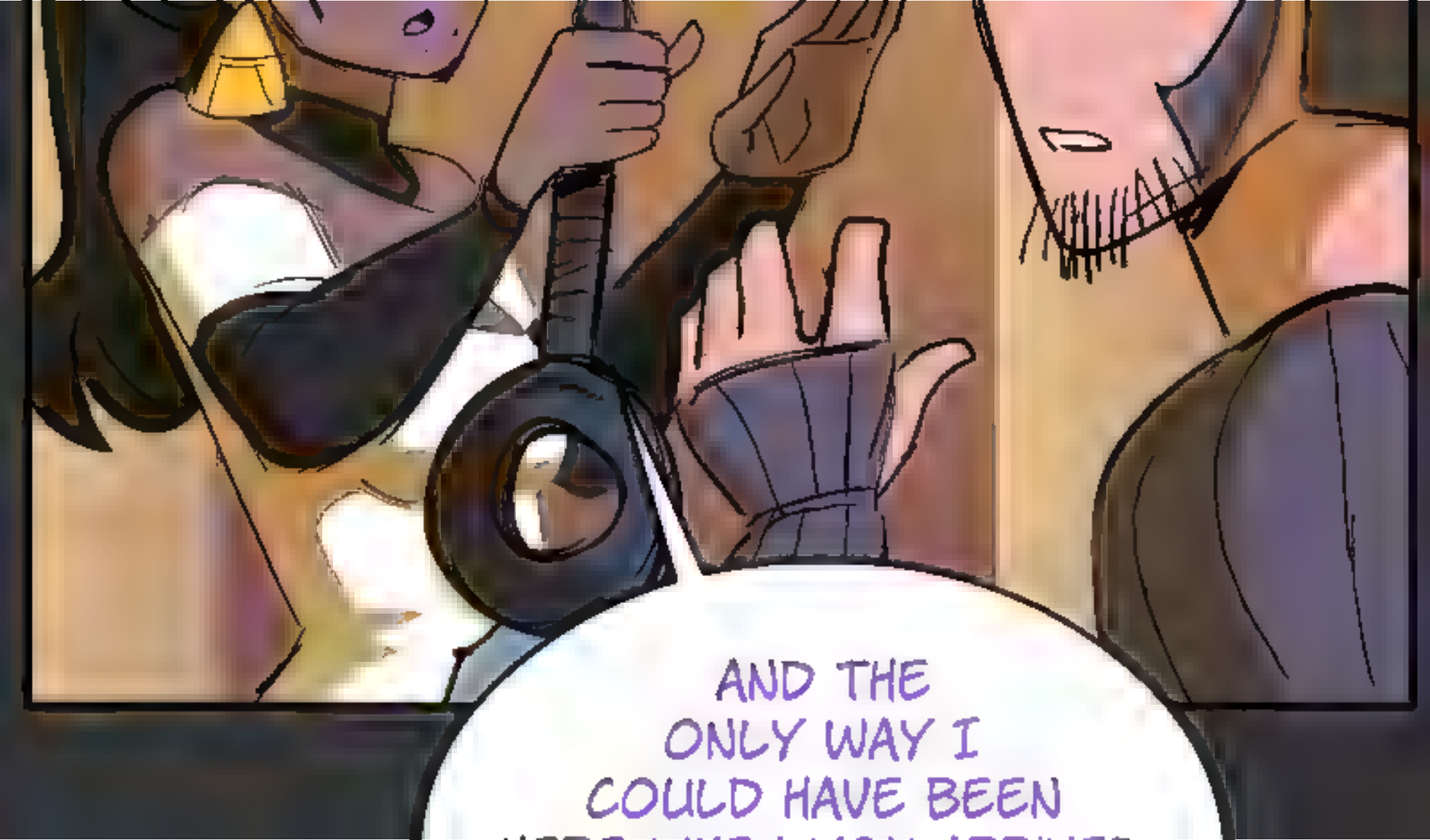
HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THAT *YOU'RE* THE REASON I LOST MY SWORD ALL ALONG?

ALL ALONG!


...WHAT?!


THINK
ABOUT IT...
YOU SAID THIS
WAS MY PLAN, BUT
I JUST RETURNED


FROM THE ROOM
OF SWORDS.

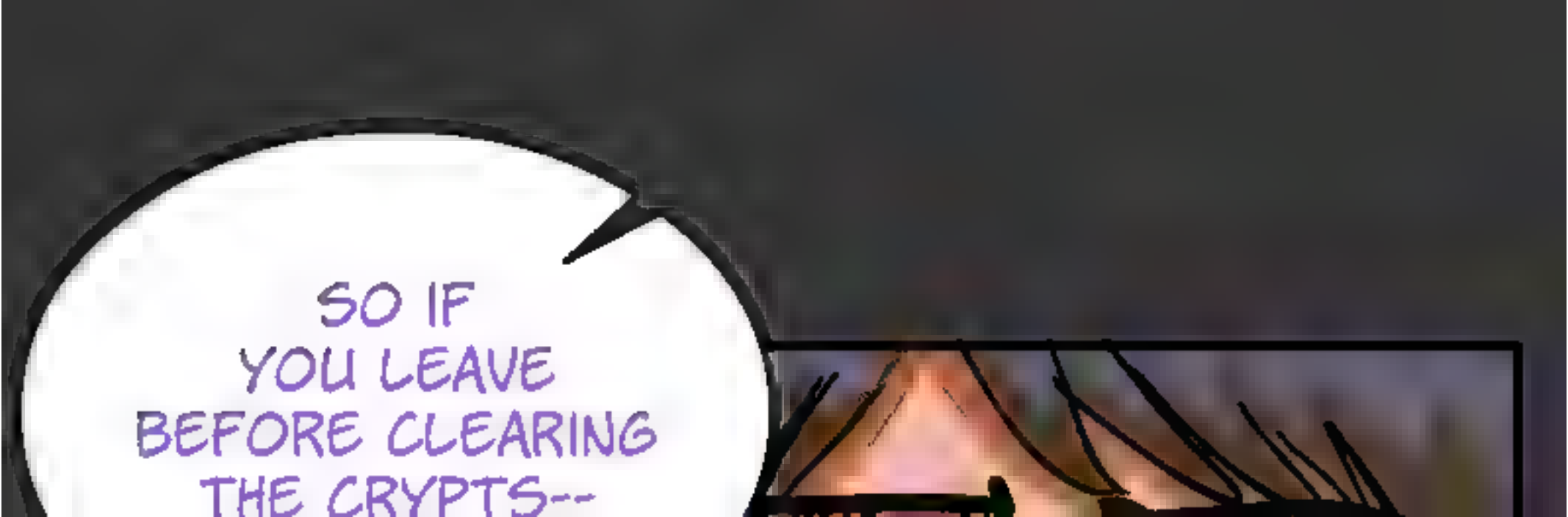

AND THE
ONLY WAY I
COULD HAVE BEEN

HERE WHEN YOU ARRIVED
IS IF YOU BROUGHT
ME TO THE PAST
LIKE THIS.

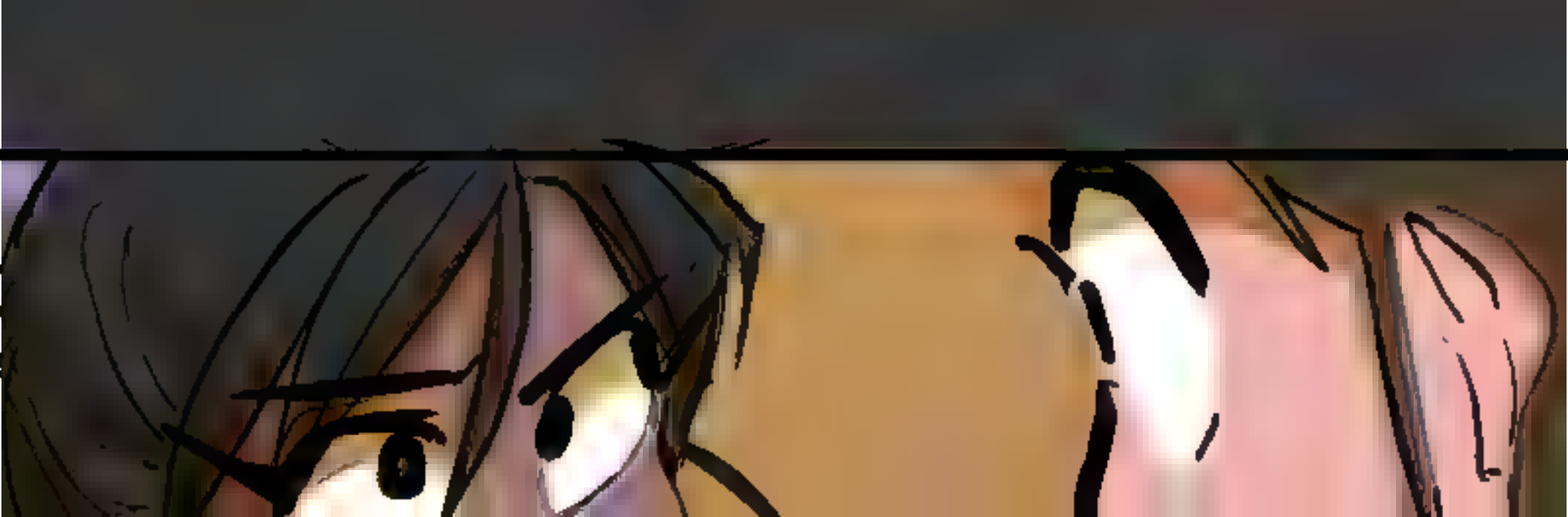
AND IF
YOU HADN'T
CLEARED THE CRYPTS,
THEN YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN THERE
WHEN I ARRIVED.

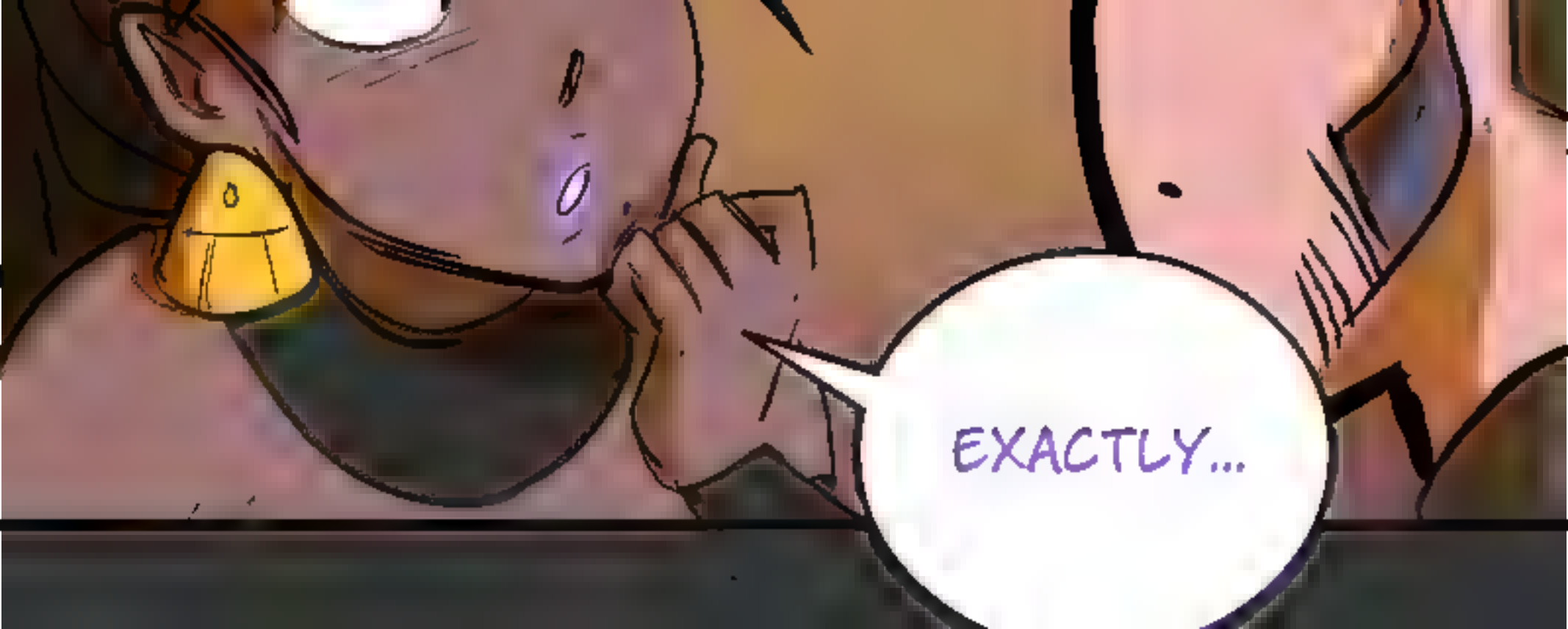
AND IF
YOU HADN'T BEEN
THERE, THEN YOU

COULDN'T HAVE GOT
THE SWORD.

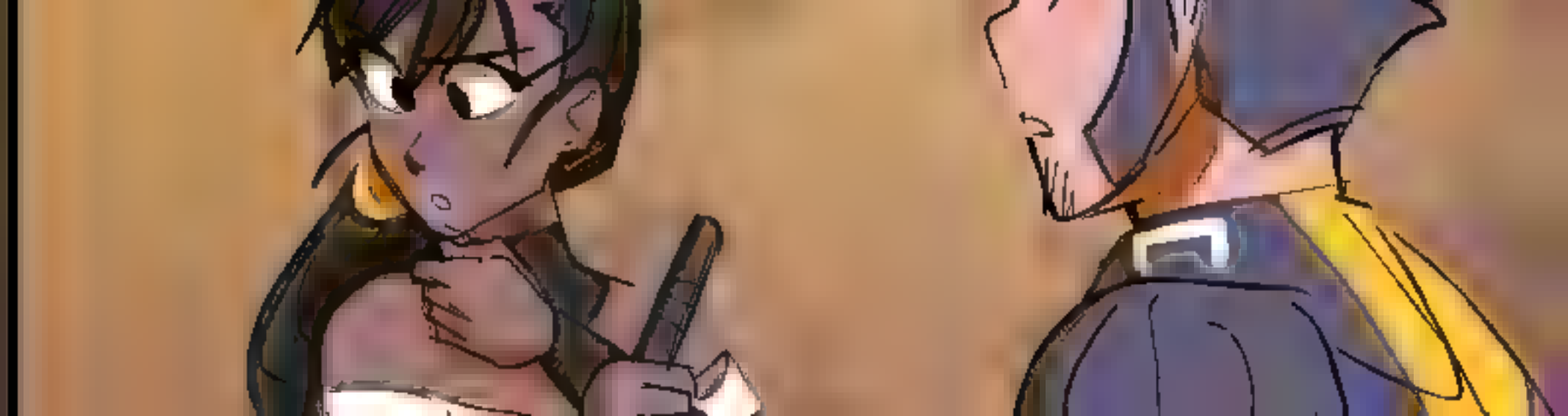

SO IF
YOU LEAVE
BEFORE CLEARING
THE CRYPTS--

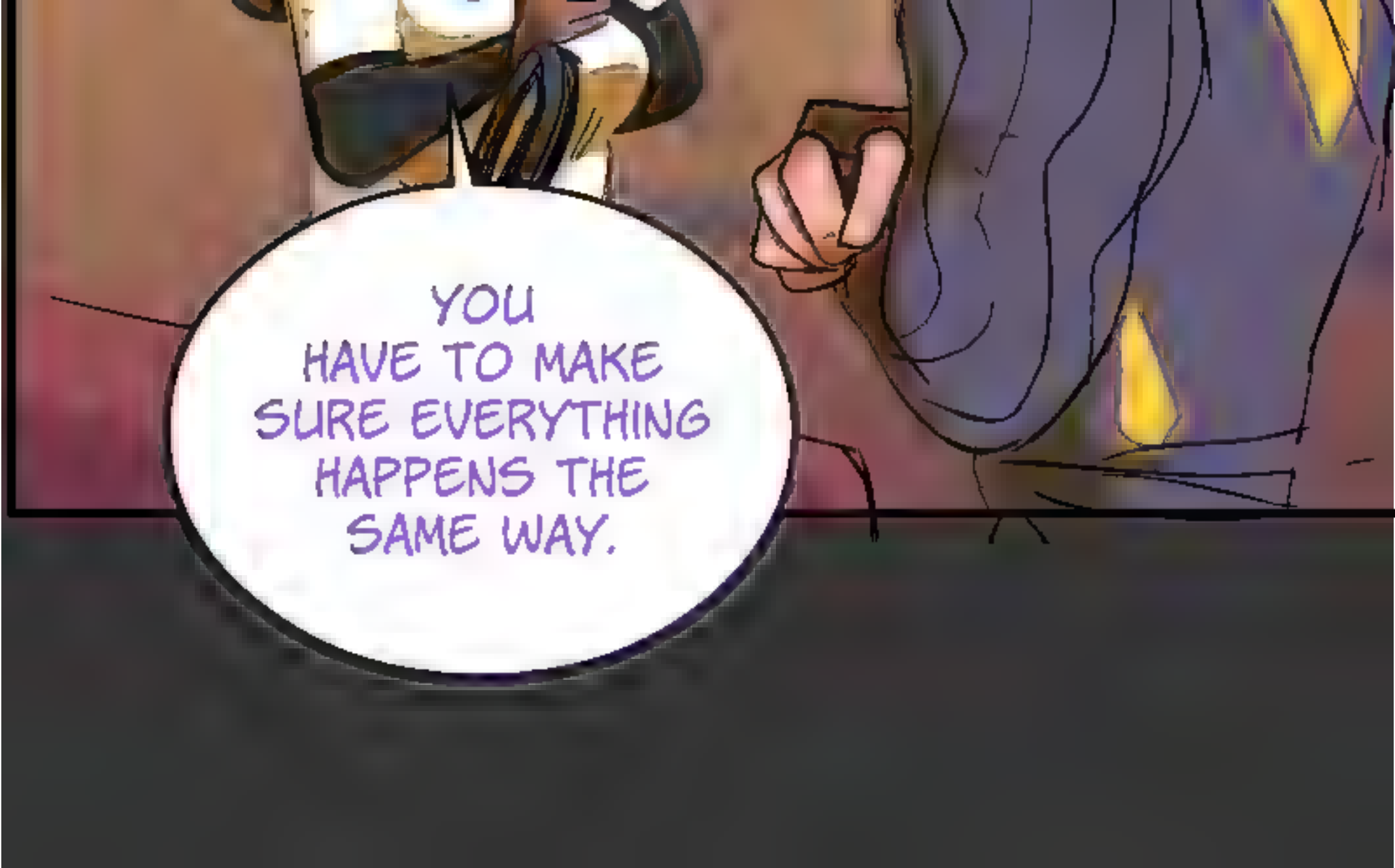
IT'LL CREATE A PARADOX.

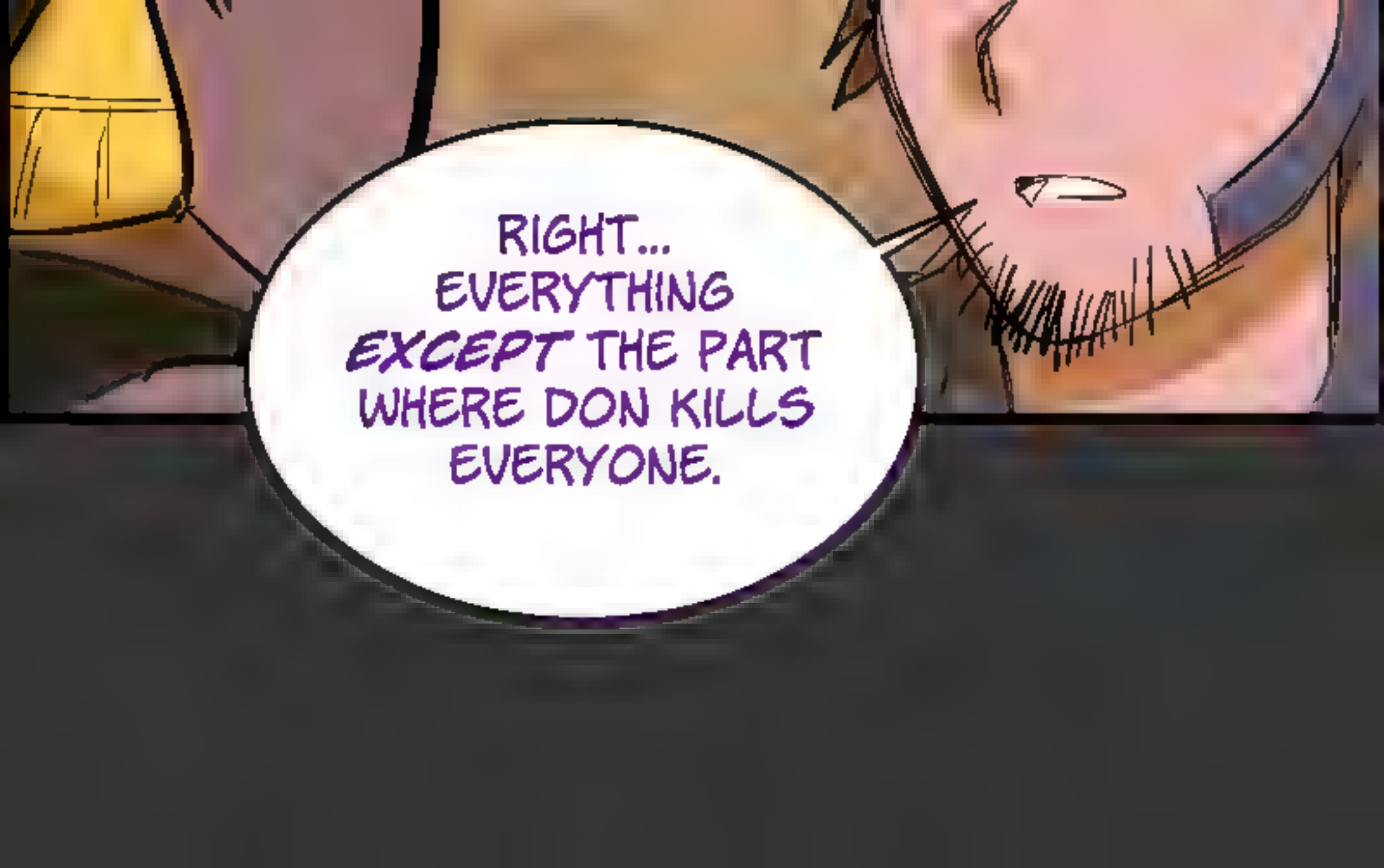


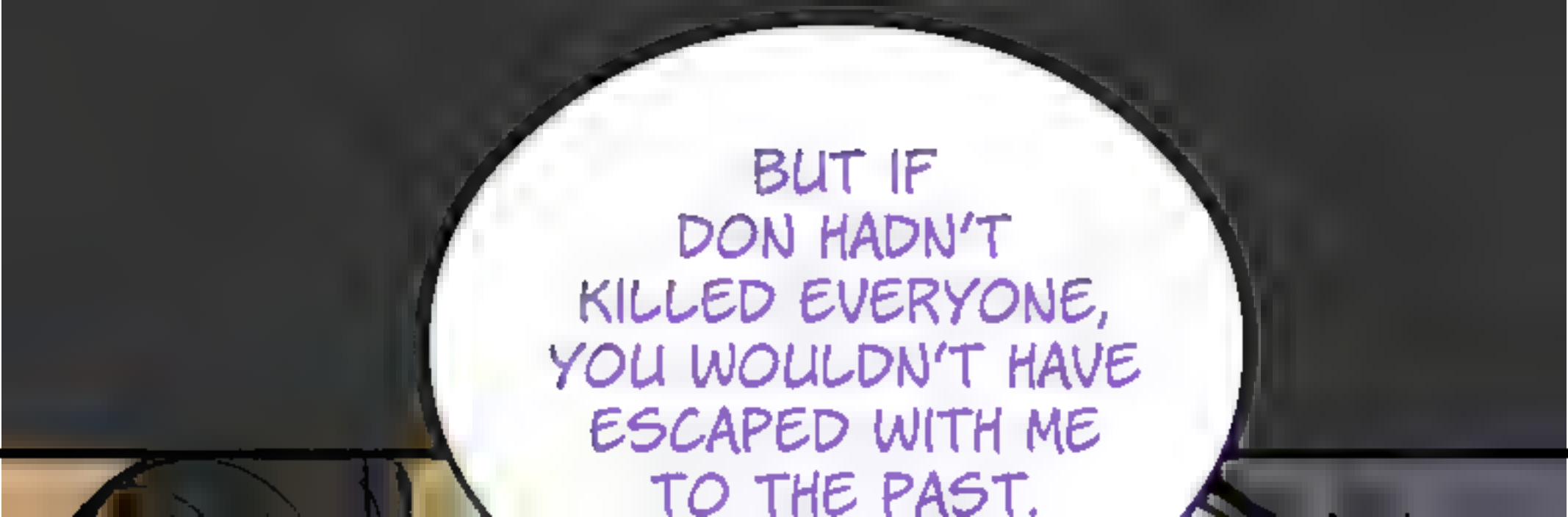

EXACTLY...

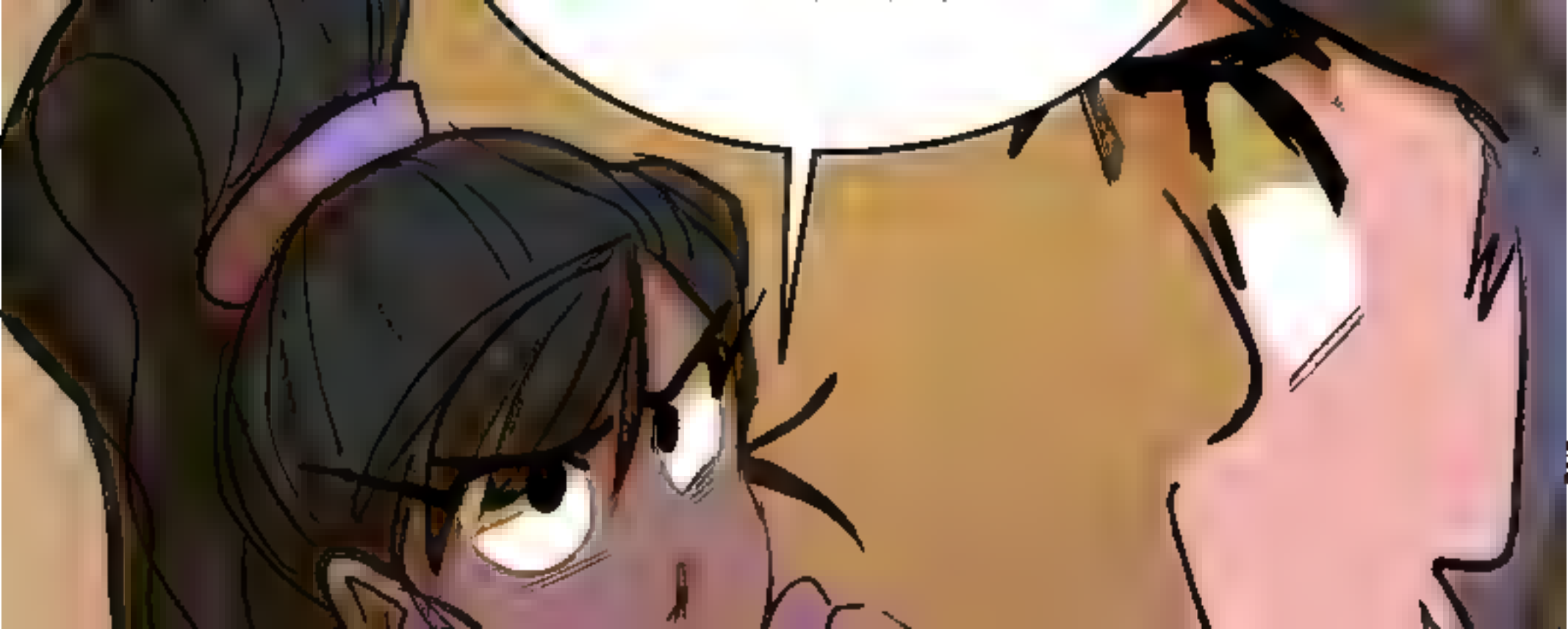
SO IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THE SWORD...

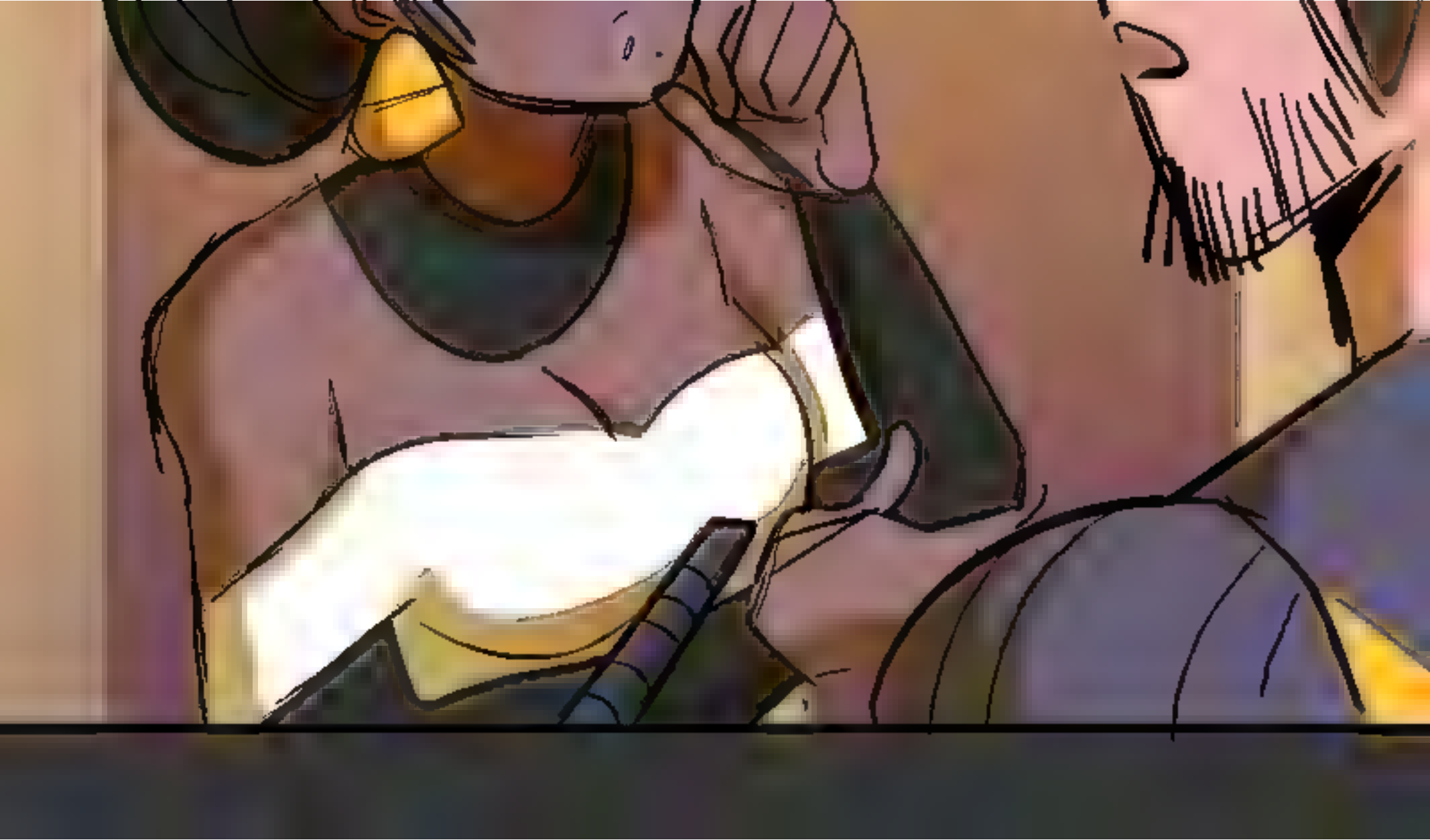



YOU
HAVE TO MAKE
SURE EVERYTHING
HAPPENS THE
SAME WAY.


RIGHT...
EVERYTHING
EXCEPT THE PART
WHERE DON KILLS
EVERYONE.


BUT IF
DON HADN'T
KILLED EVERYONE,
YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
ESCAPED WITH ME
TO THE PAST.



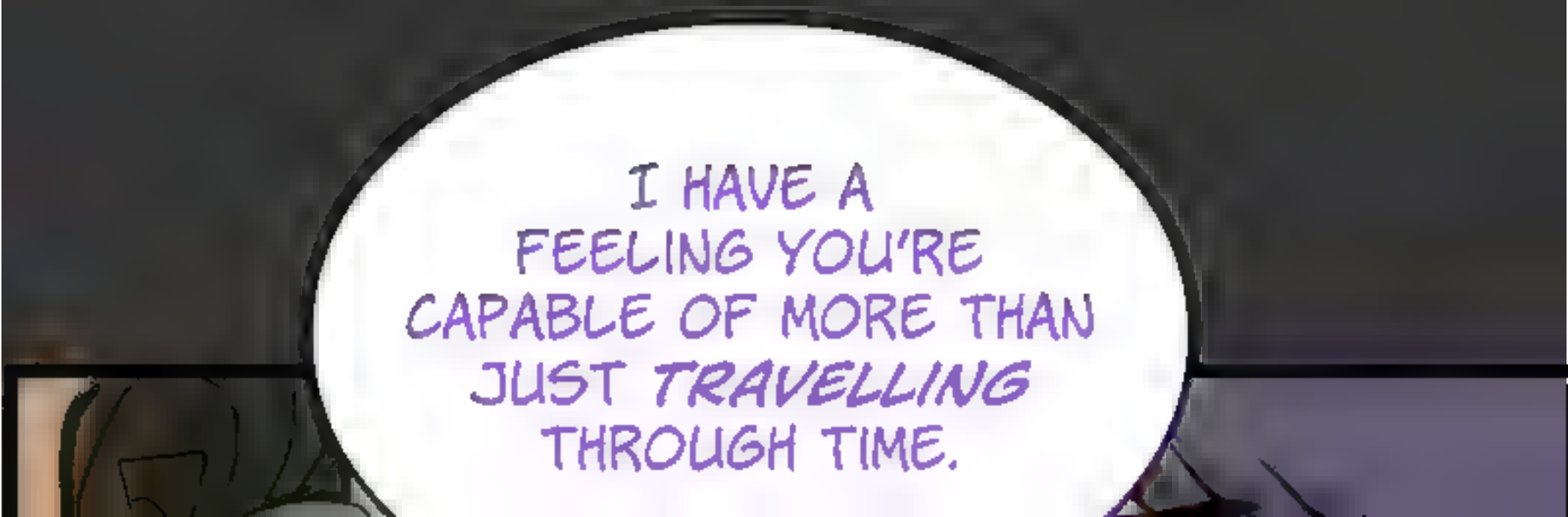


AND WE WOULDN'T BE HERE HAVING THIS CONVERSATION.

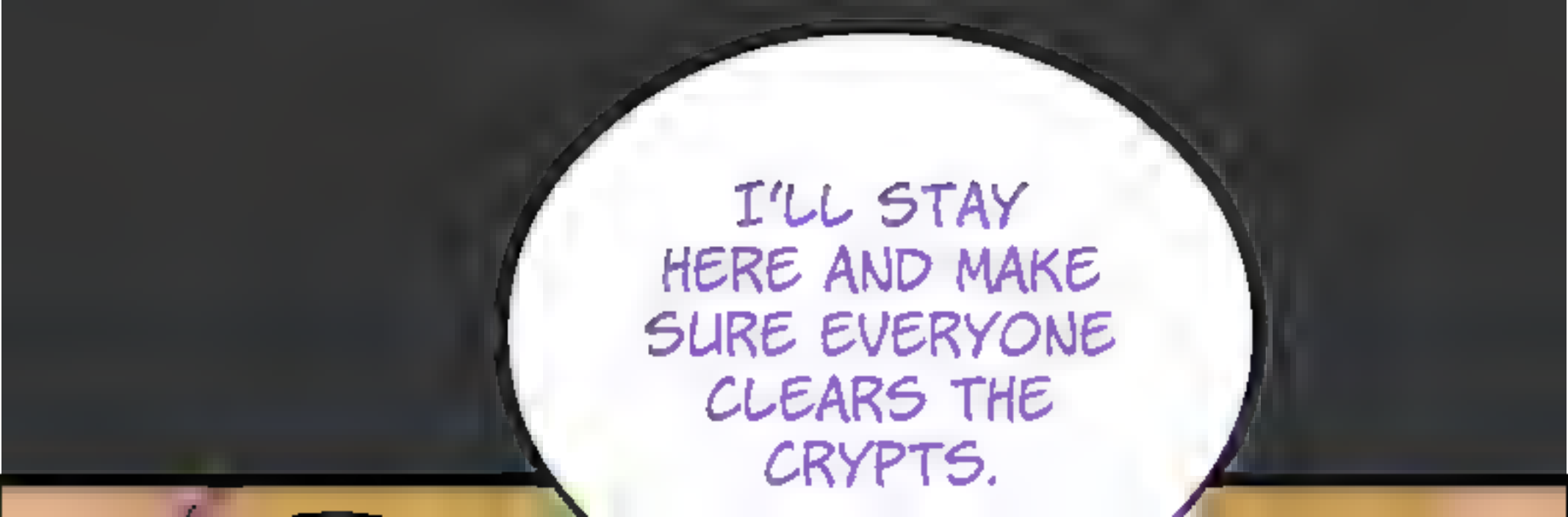
...DAMN IT!

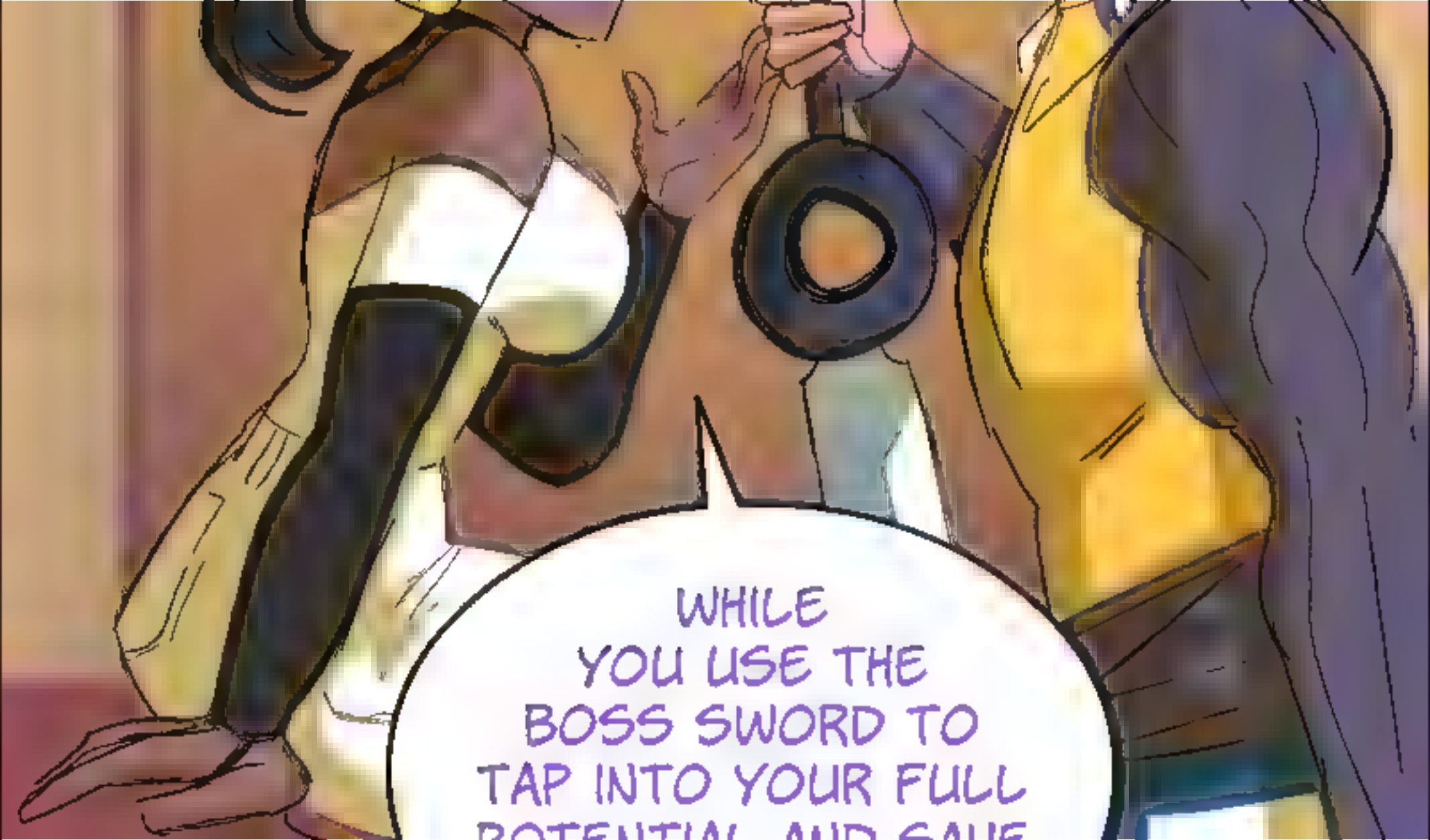
WHAT'S
THE USE OF

BEING A TIME TRAVELLER IF I CAN'T CHANGE ANYTHING?!


I HAVE A FEELING YOU'RE CAPABLE OF MORE THAN JUST *TRAVELLING* THROUGH TIME.

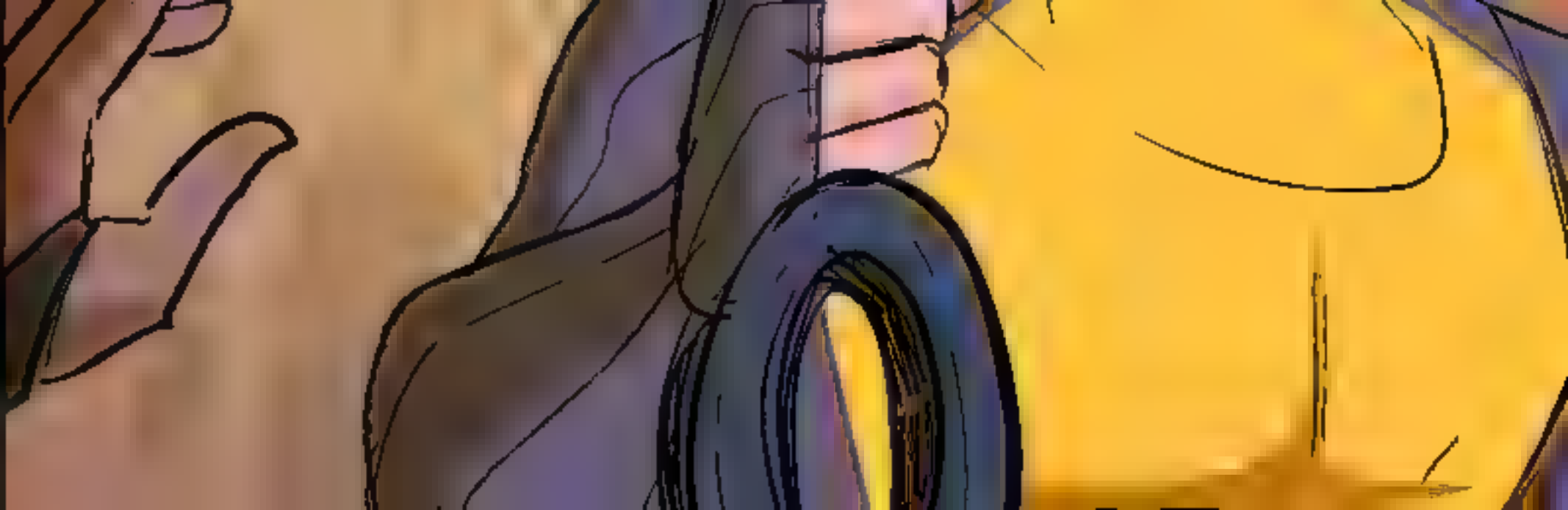
MAYBE
THIS WILL
HELP.

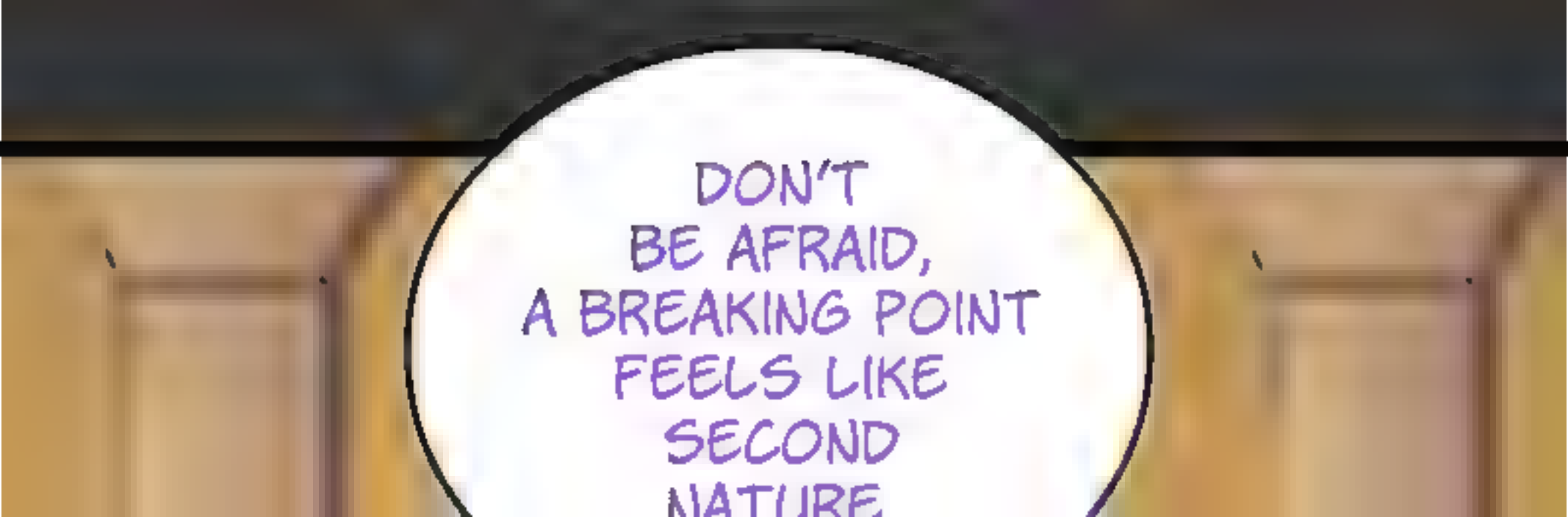

I'LL STAY HERE AND MAKE SURE EVERYONE CLEARS THE CRYPTS.

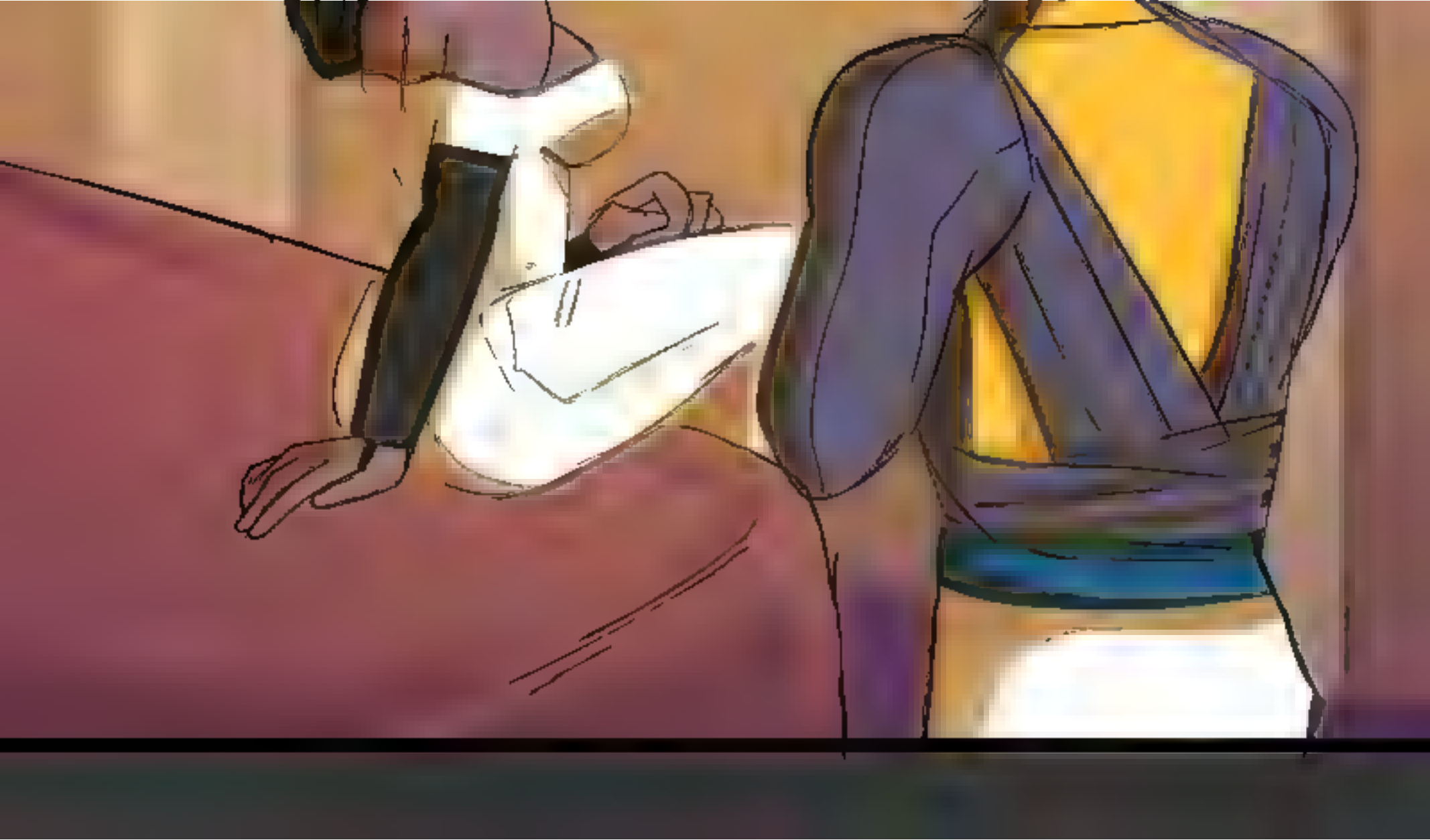

WHILE
YOU USE THE
BOSS SWORD TO
TAP INTO YOUR FULL

POTENTIAL AND SAVE
EVERYONE.

MY BREAKING POINT, YOU MEAN? I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT IS.



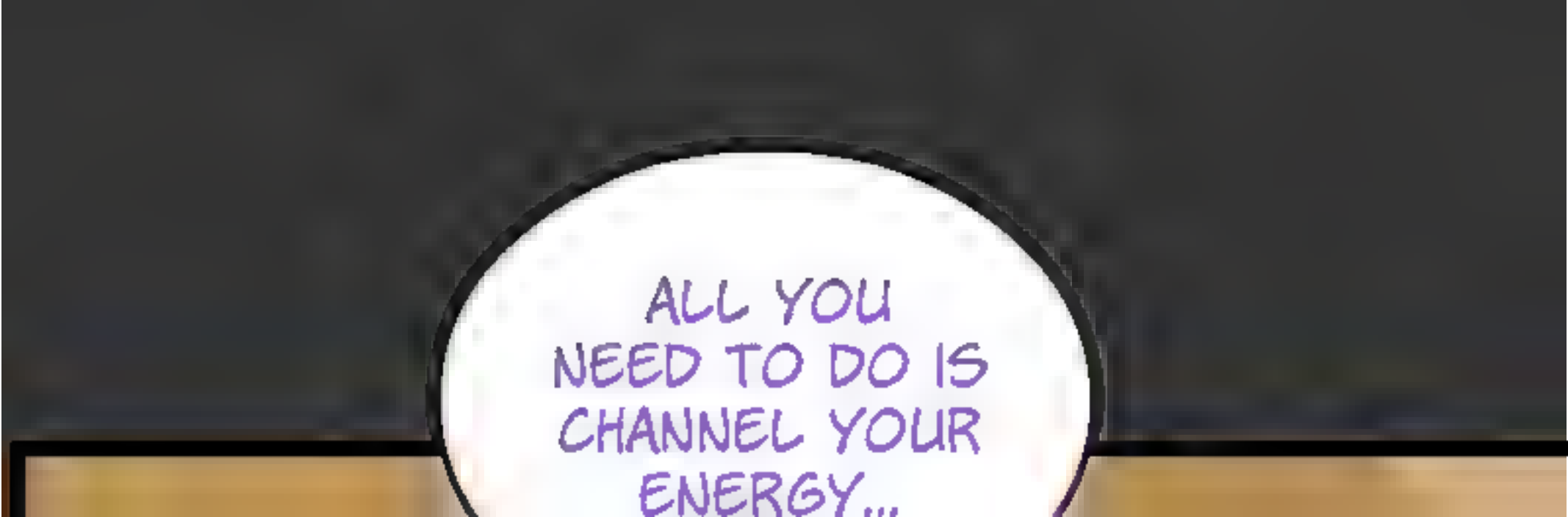

DON'T
BE AFRAID,
A BREAKING POINT
FEELS LIKE
SECOND
NATURE



ONCE IT'S STARTED, YOU'LL

KNOW WHAT TO DO.

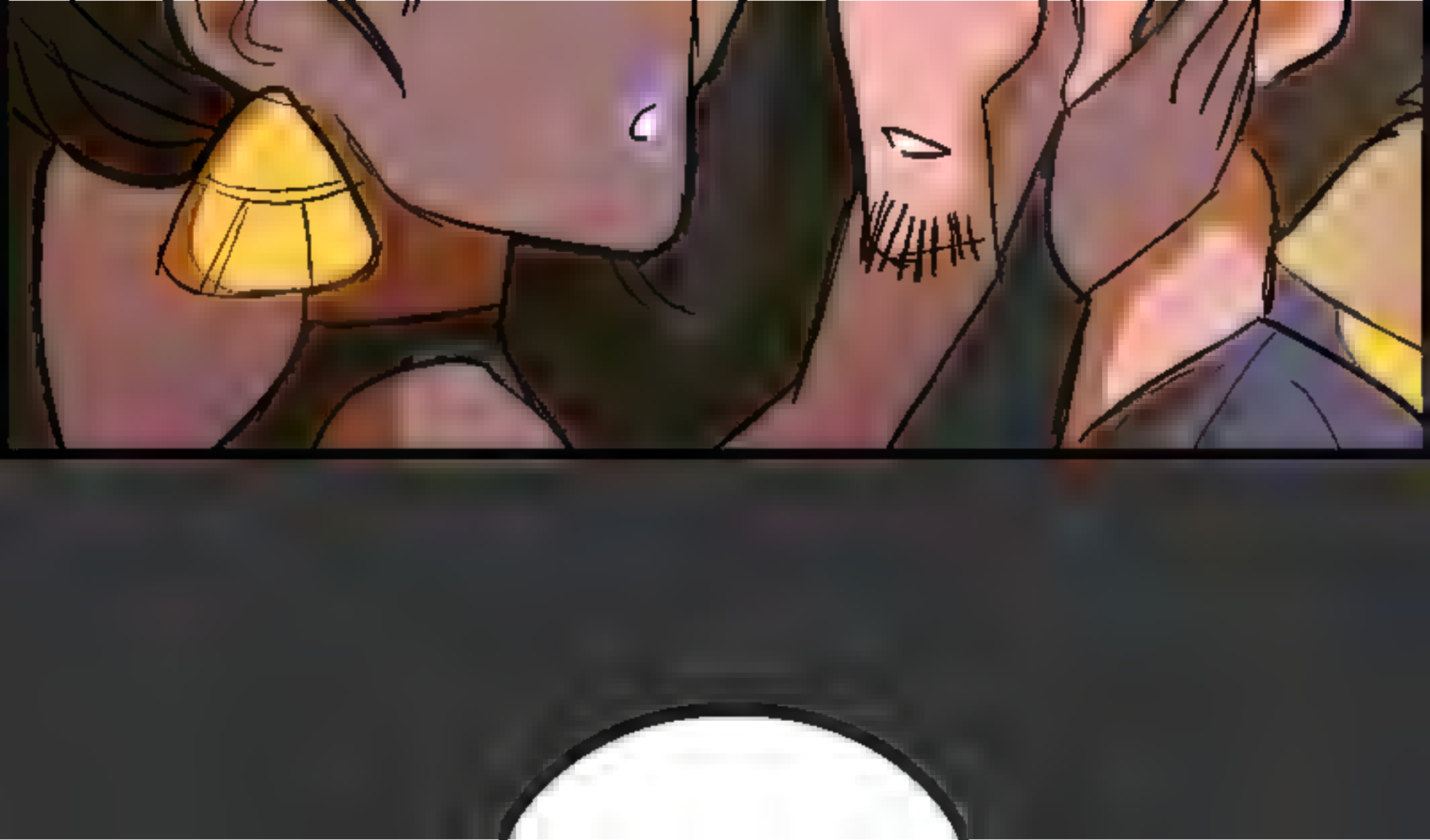
...IS
THERE LIKE A
PASSWORD TO
TURN IT ON OR
SOMETHING?


ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS CHANNEL YOUR ENERGY...

HOP

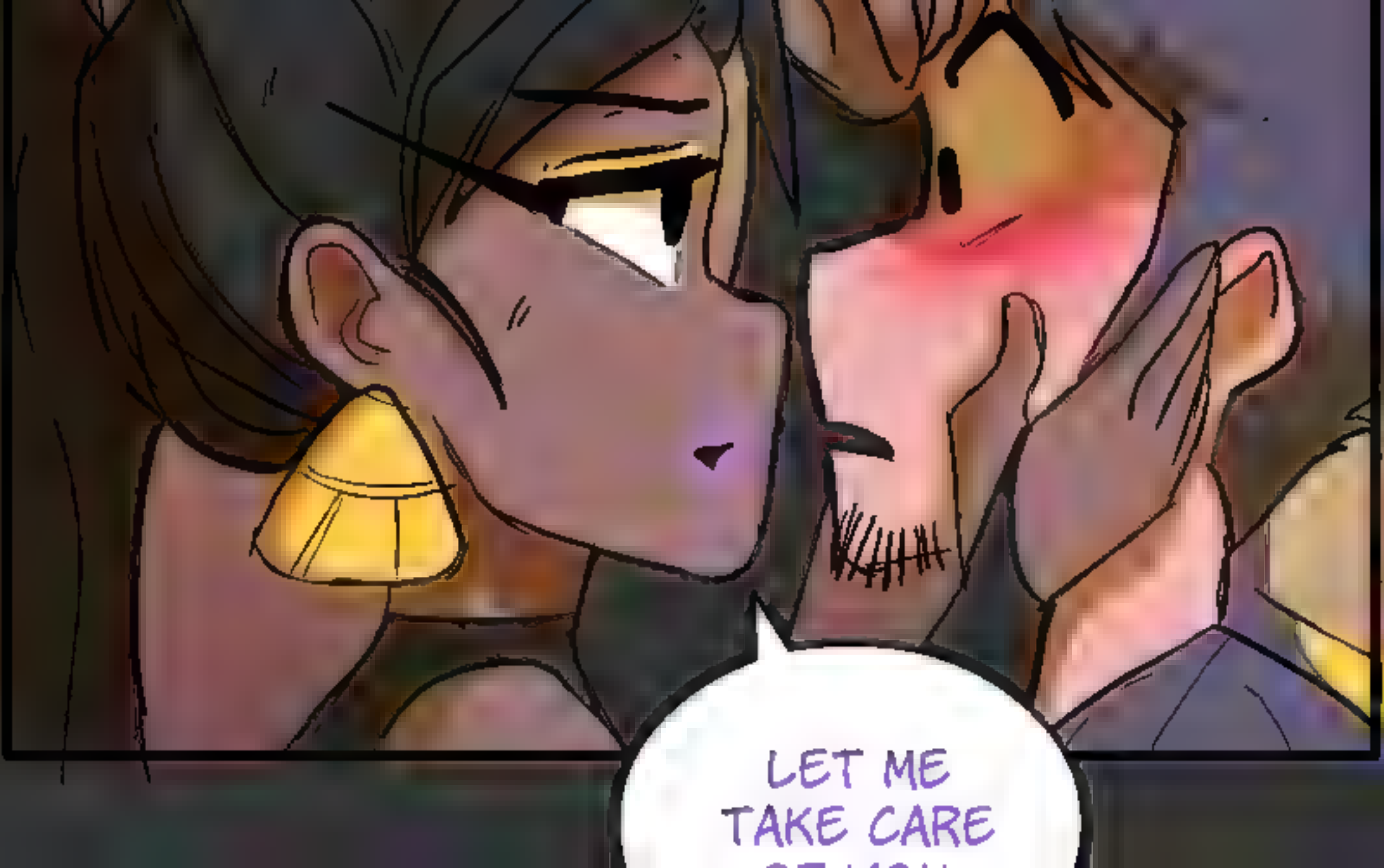
LET
ME SEE...

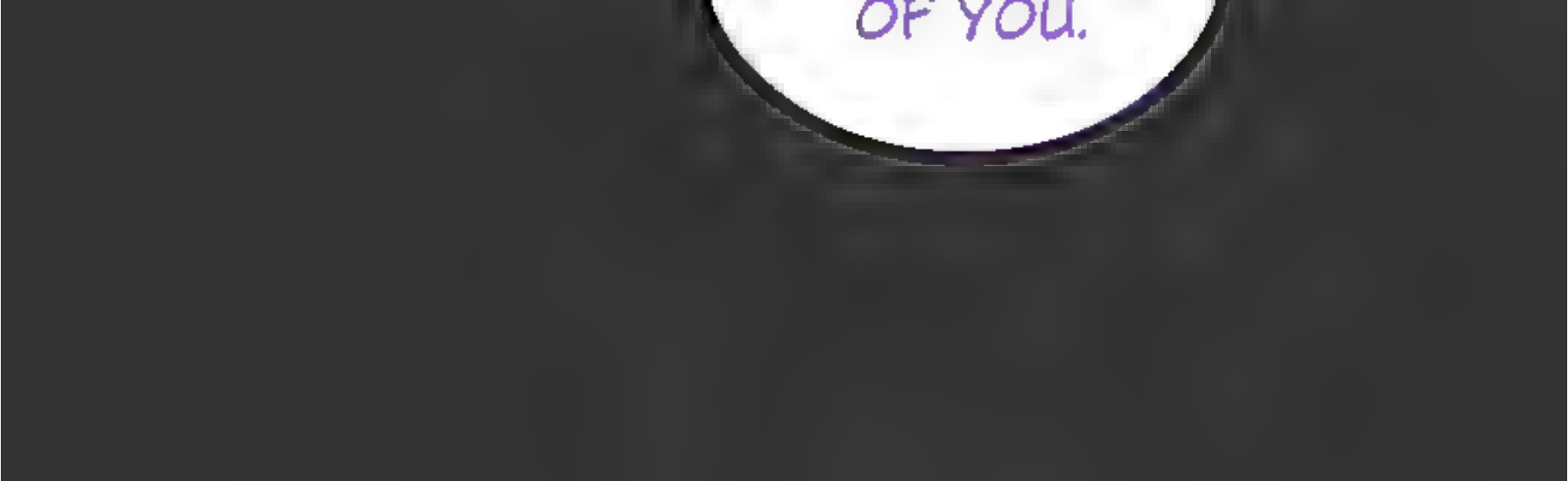
YOUR EYES ARE GLOWING...

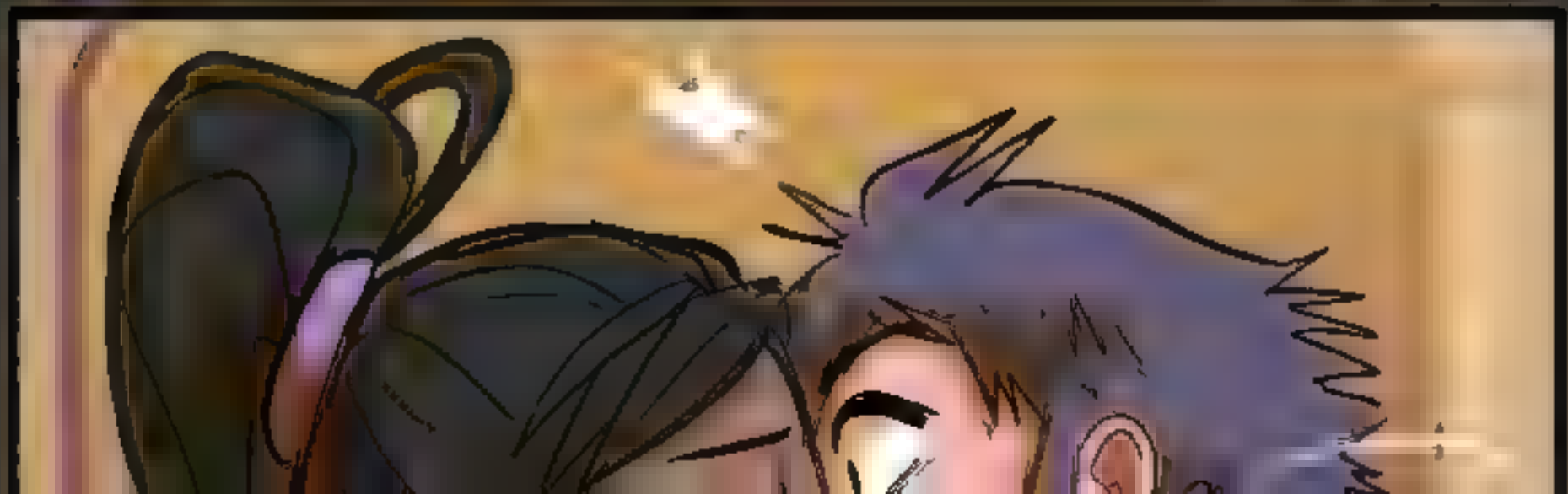


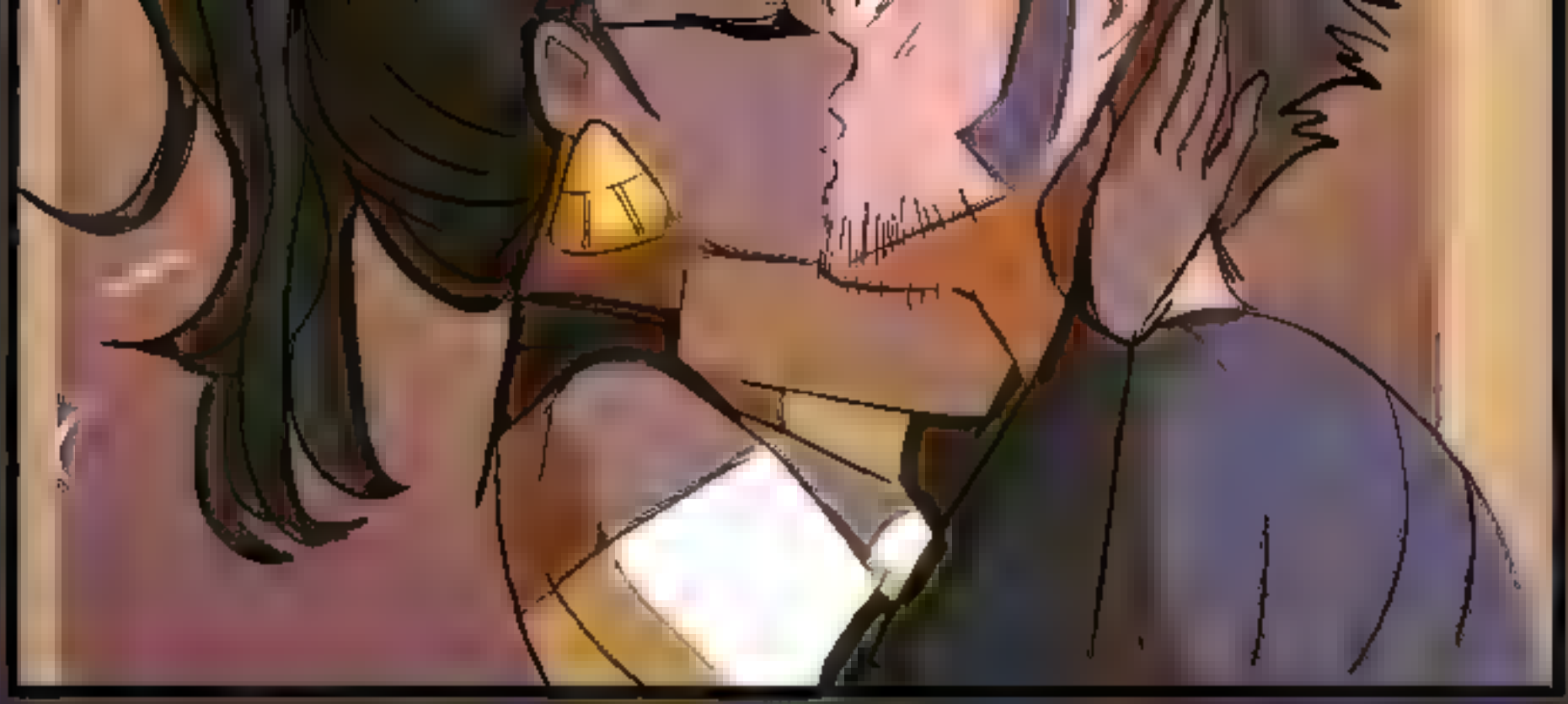
YOU'RE
READY.

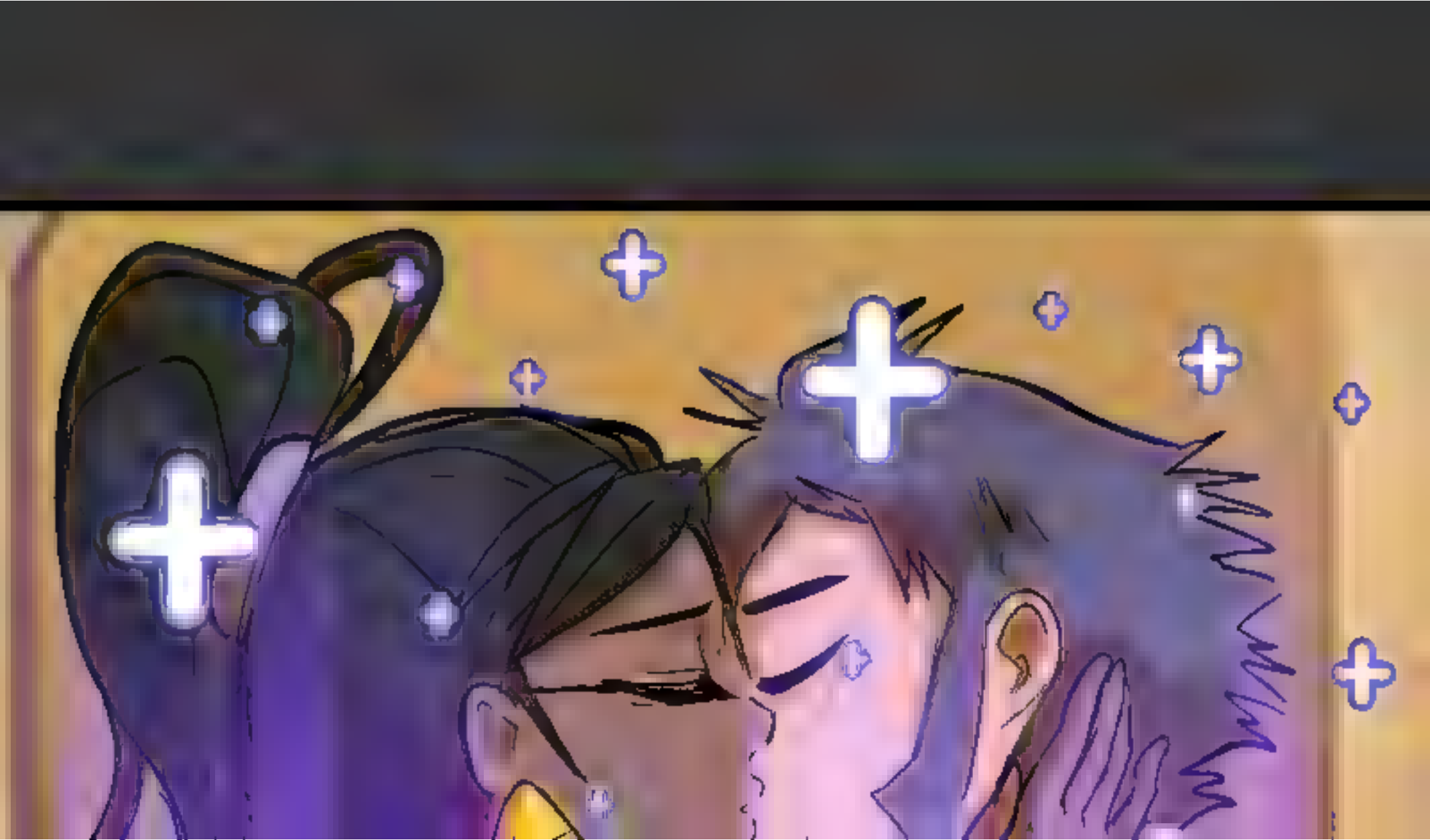
BUT
BEFORE YOU
GO...


LET ME
TAKE CARE

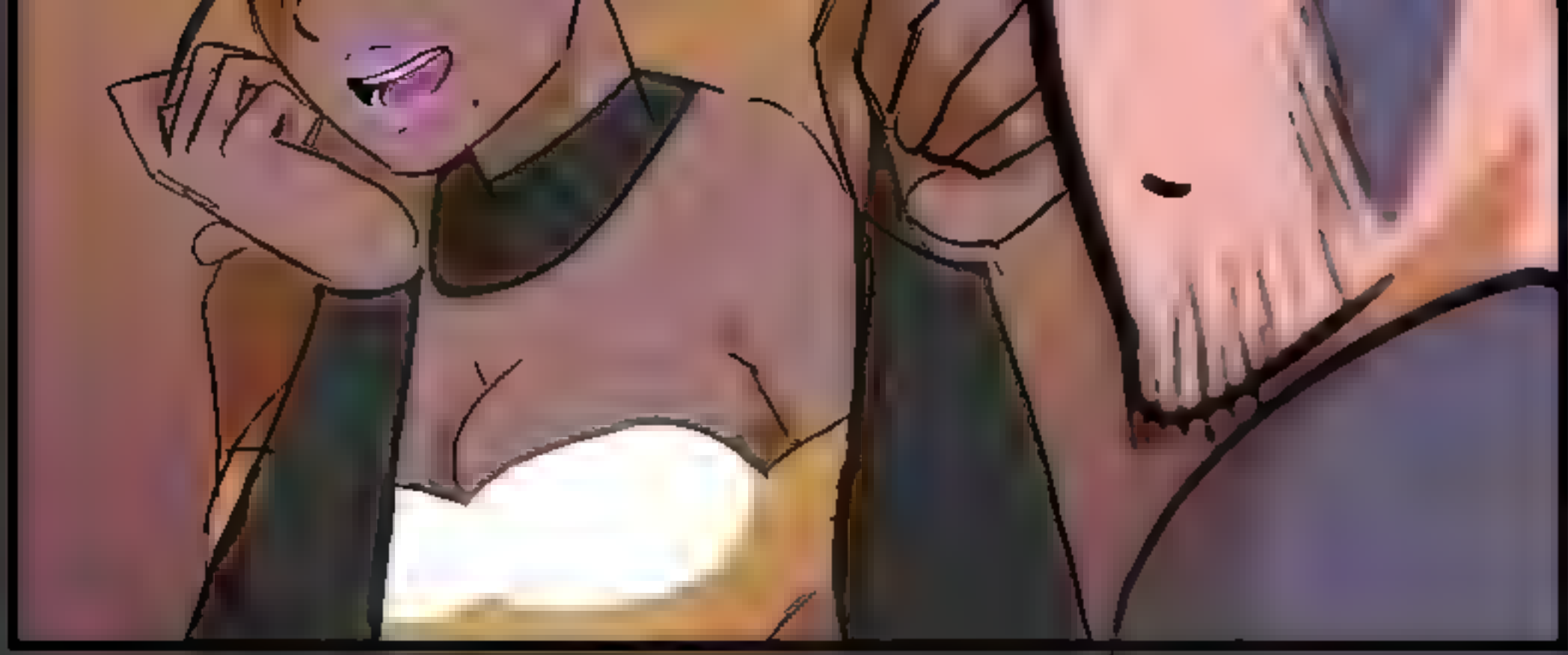

OF YOU.

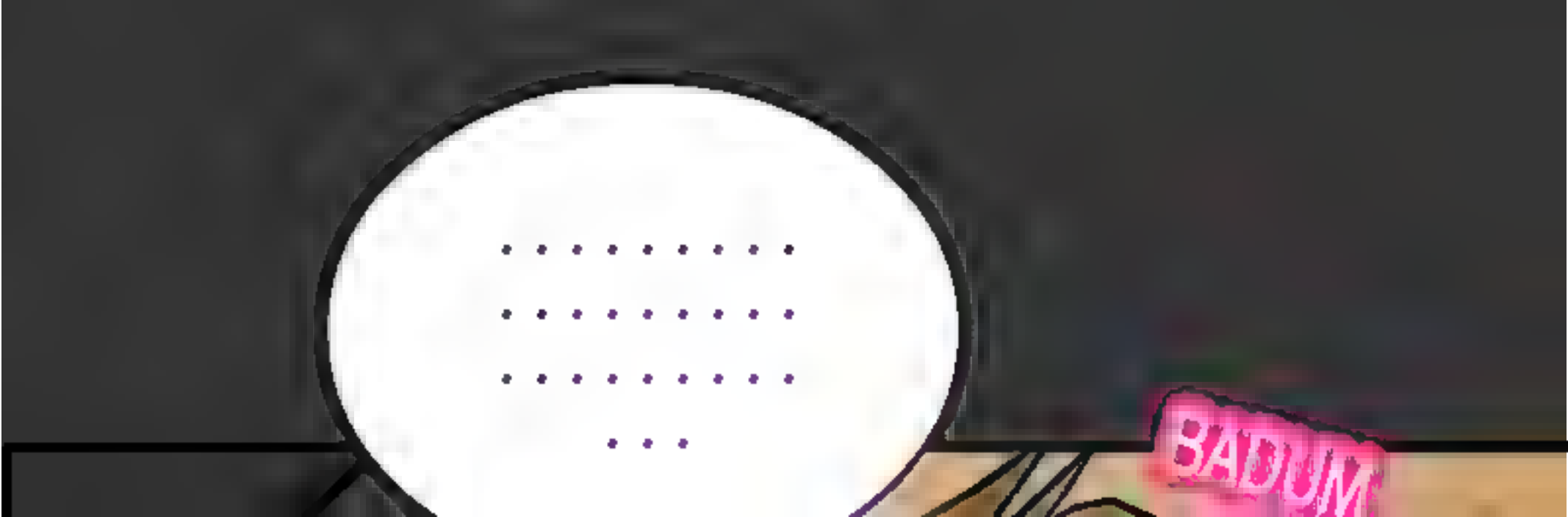






HOW
DO YOU
FEEL?

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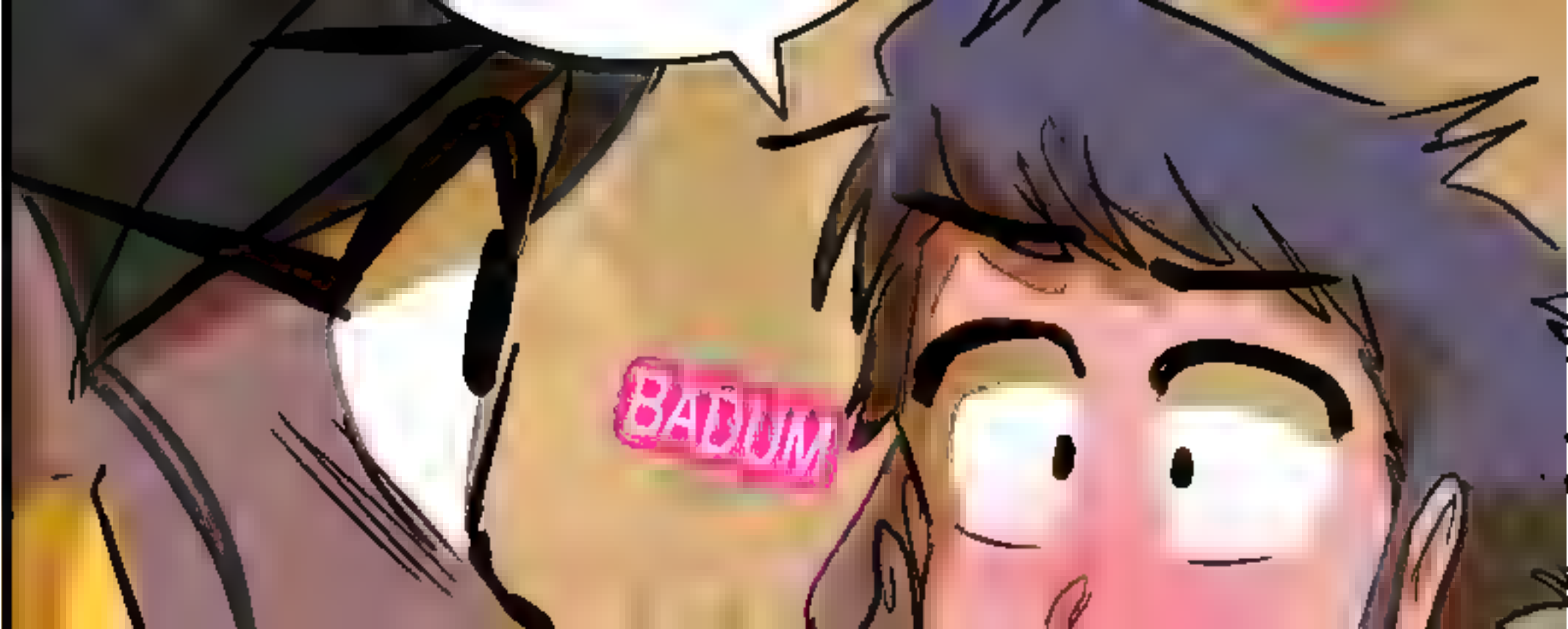
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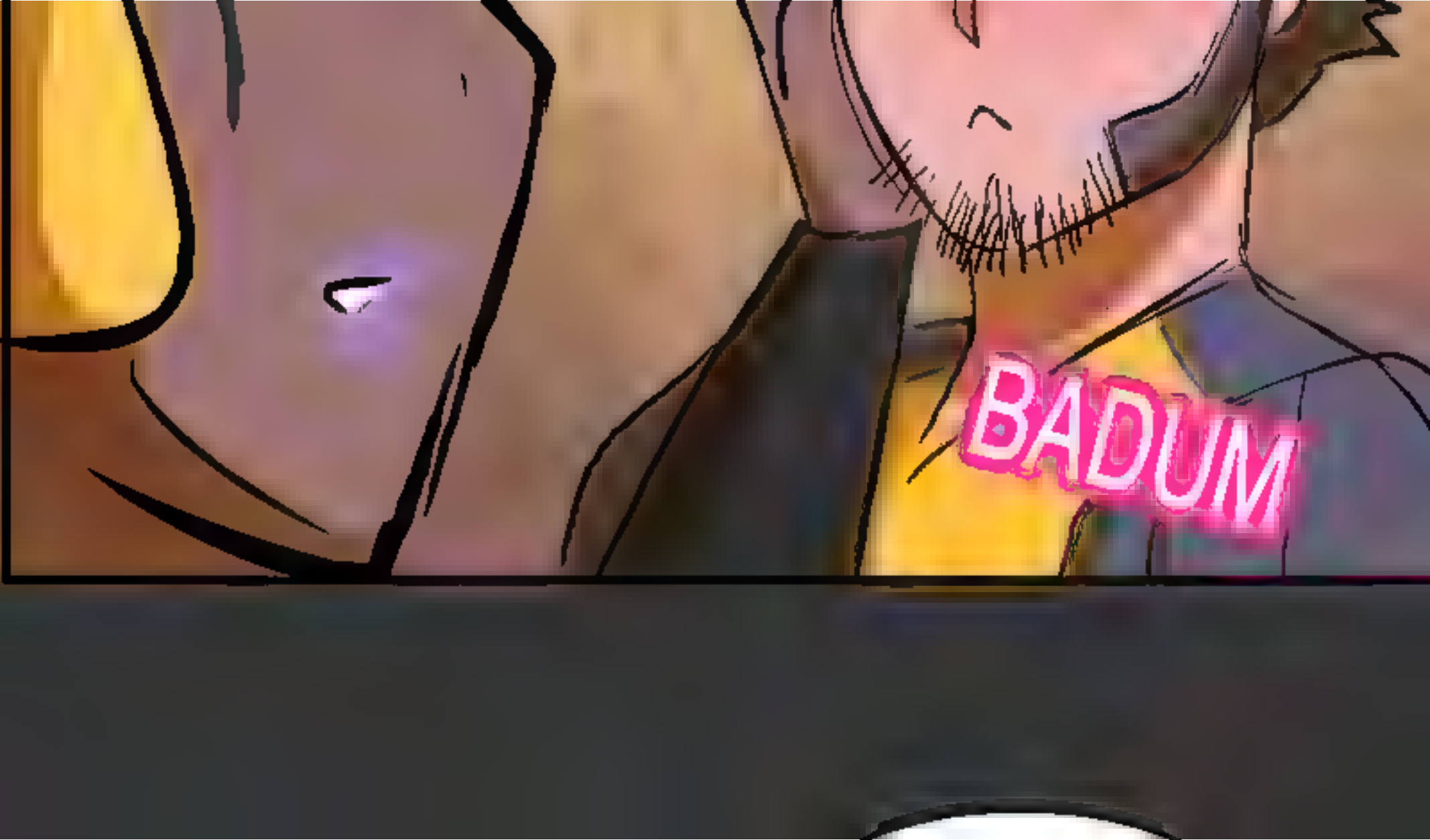
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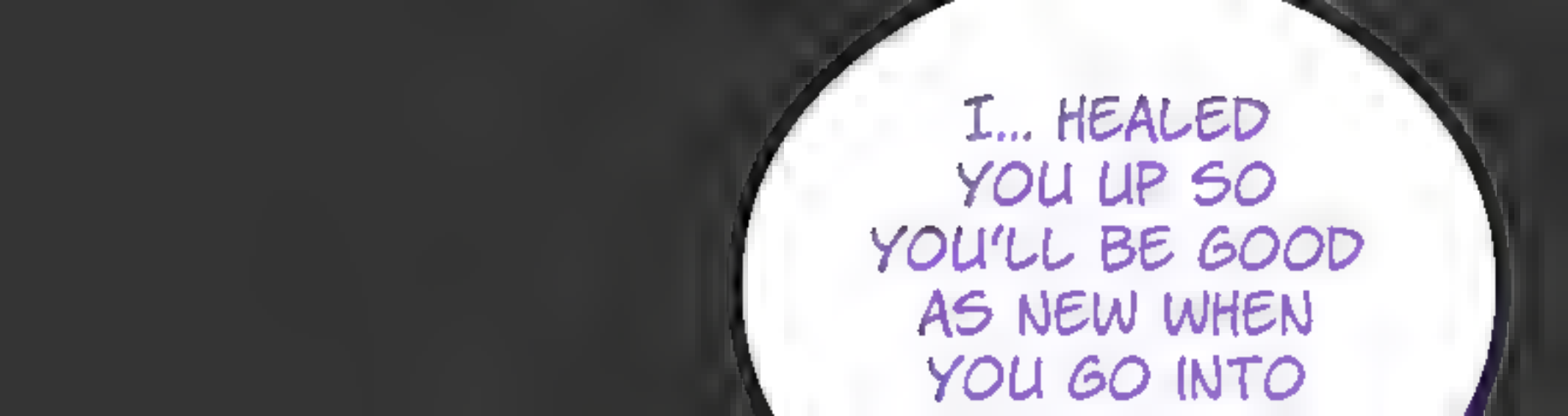
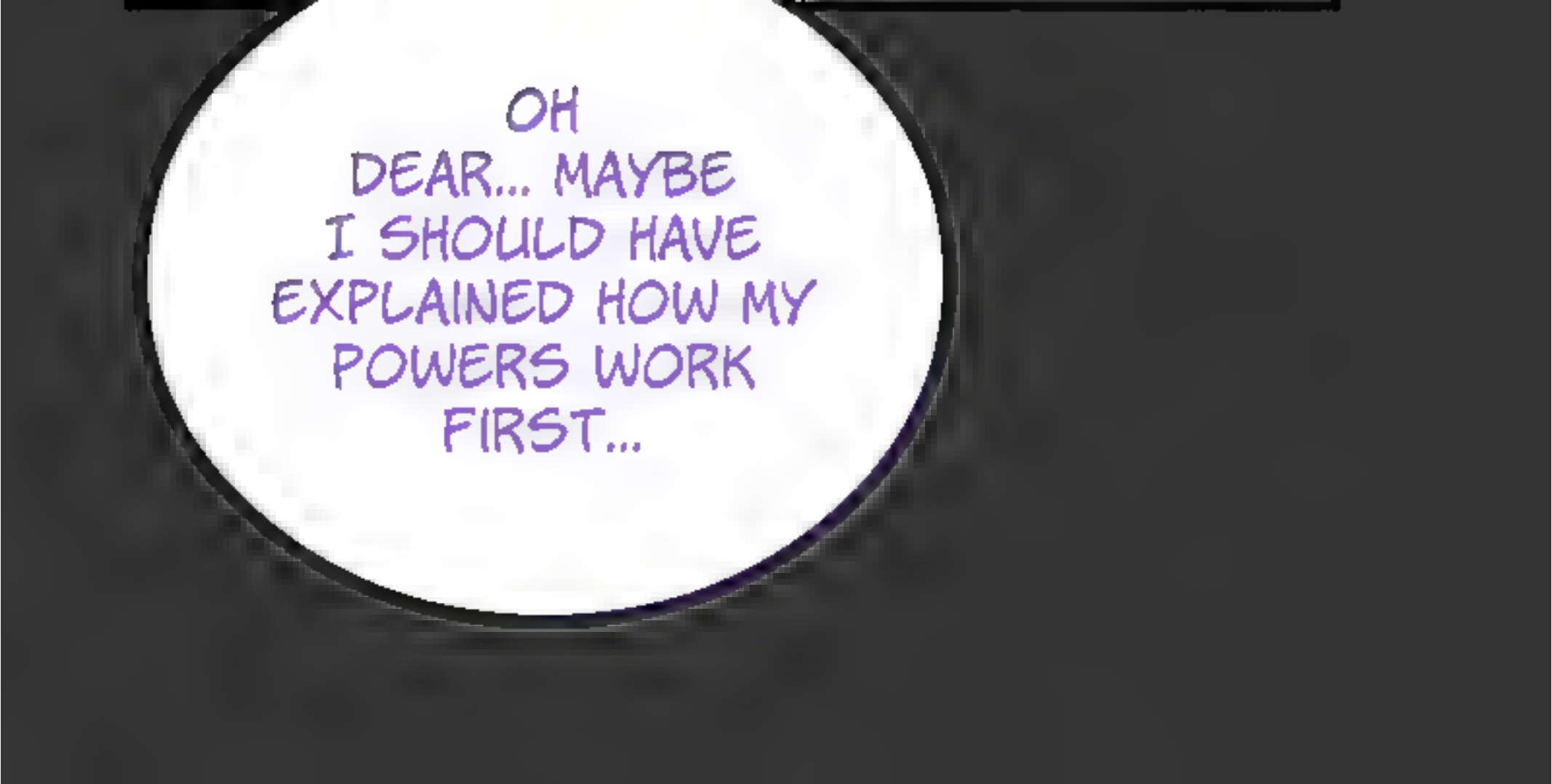
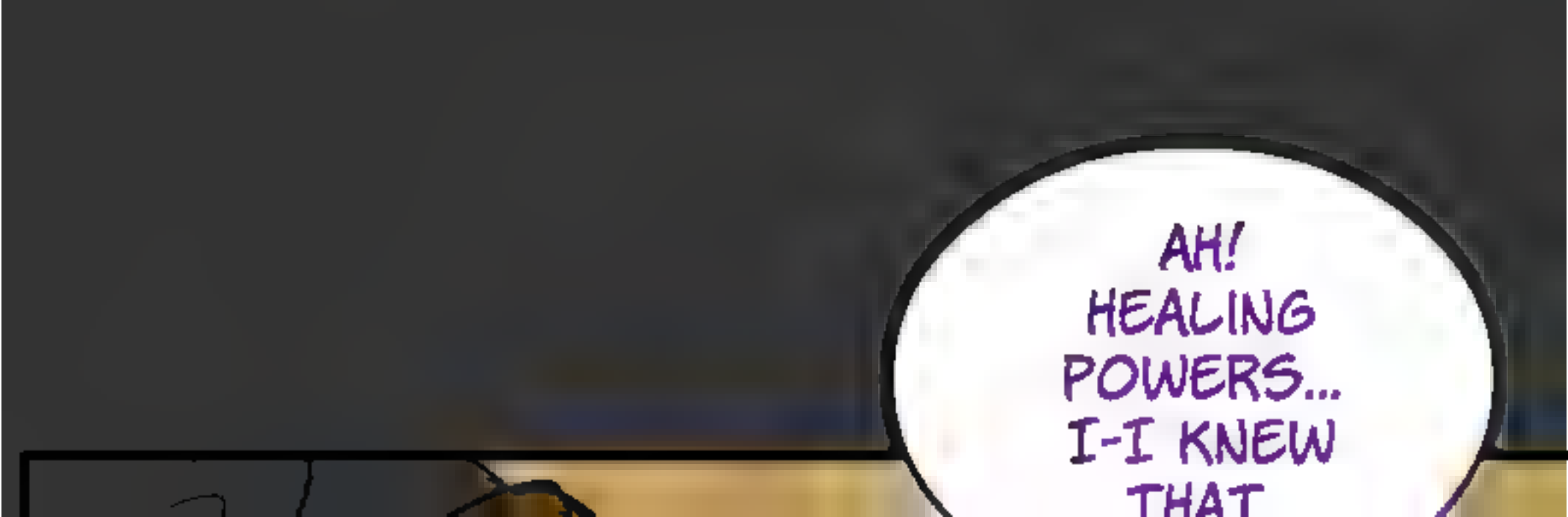

I... HEALED
YOU UP SO
YOU'LL BE GOOD
AS NEW WHEN
YOU GO INTO

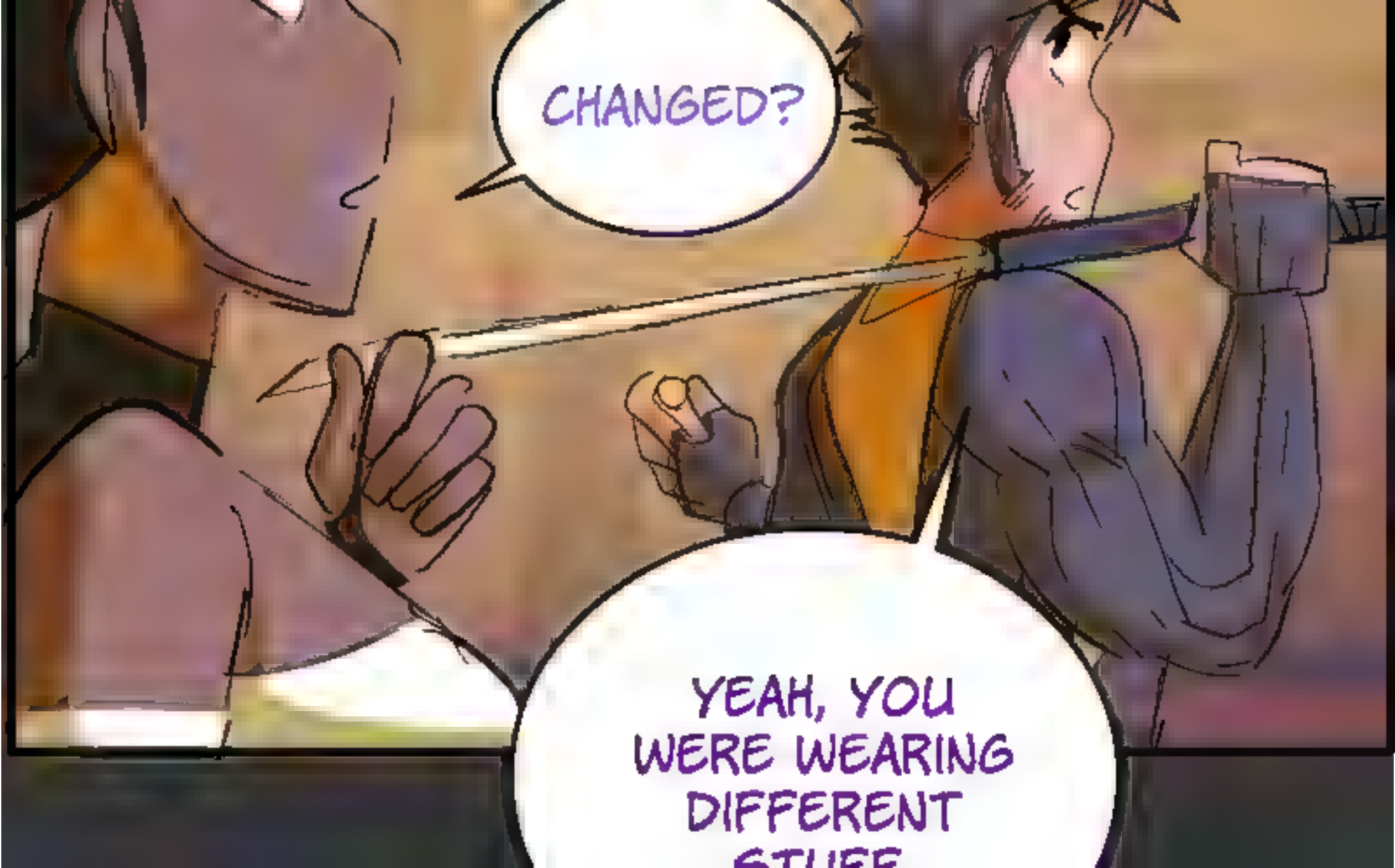
BATTLE...


OH
DEAR... MAYBE
I SHOULD HAVE
EXPLAINED HOW MY
POWERS WORK
FIRST...


AH!
HEALING
POWERS...
I-I KNEW
THAT

YEP, GOOD AS NEW!
ANYWAY, I'LL GET GOING SO YOU CAN GET

CHANGED BEFORE EVERYONE SHOWS UP.


CHANGED?
YEAH, YOU WERE WEARING DIFFERENT

STUFF.
WAIT,

BEFORE YOU GO...

I SENSE THAT YOU HAVE GREAT EXPECTATIONS OF GYRUS...

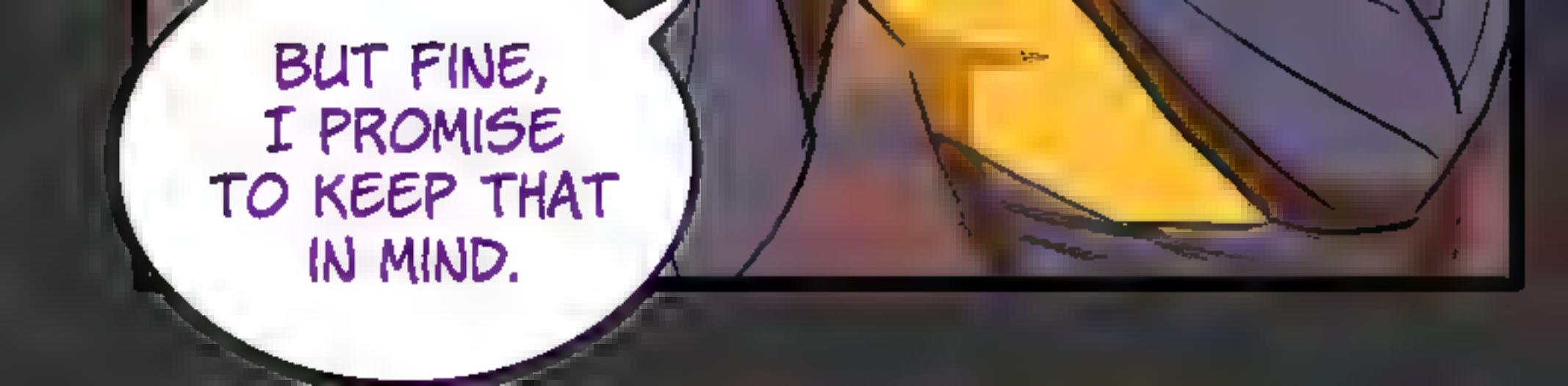
BUT
YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT GYRUS'
STRENGTH COMES FROM
HIS HEART, SO IF YOU WISH
TO HELP HIM DEFEAT DON,
PLEASE PROTECT THE

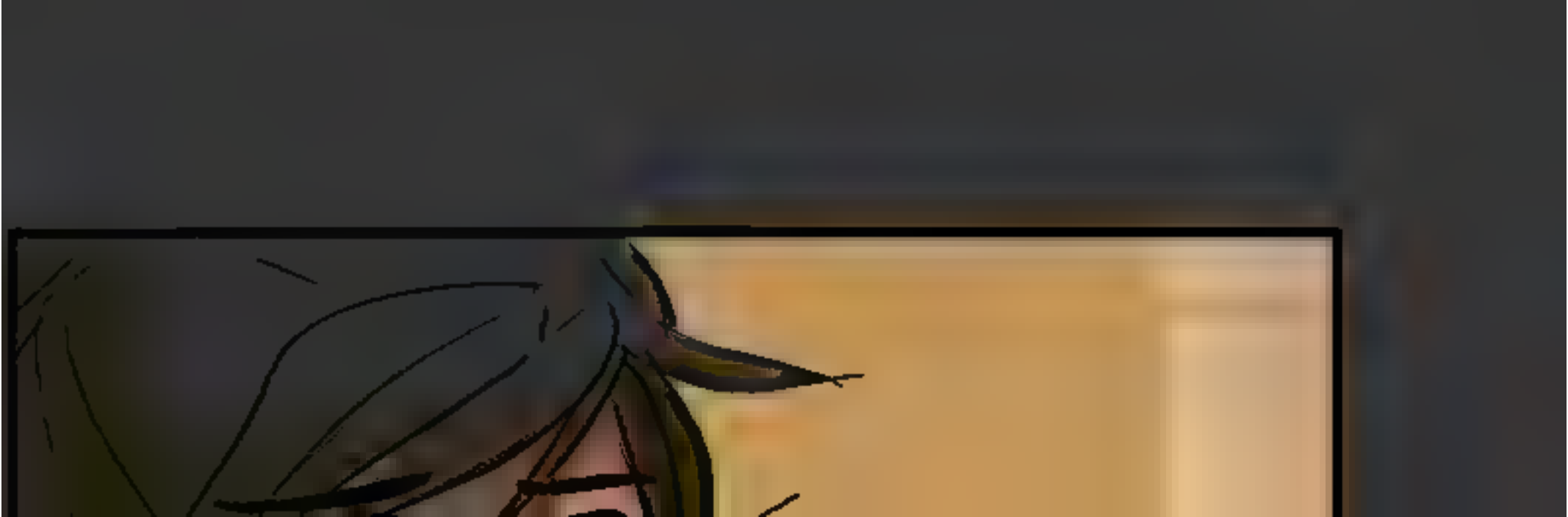
PEOPLE HE
LOVES.

YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE THE SECOND
PERSON TO TELL ME

SOMETHING LIKE
THAT TODAY...

...OR MAYBE
YOU'RE THE FIRST,
SINCE KODYA AND I
TECHNICALLY WON'T MEET
FOR ANOTHER
3 HOURS...


BUT FINE,
I PROMISE
TO KEEP THAT
IN MIND.



THAT MEANS A LOT. GOOD LUCK, CAPTAIN IRO.

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